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The Genealogy
of
DANIEL P. BREWER

Clara Brewer

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In preparing this record the work has been divided into two parts - Ancestors and Decendants.

Part I

The Ancestoral History was furnished by Clara Brewer from information she obtained by extensive research of the records of Berkshire County, Mass., and other sources, for material for the history of her grandfather, Hiram Brewer, a brother of Daniel P. Brewer.

Part II

In Part Two no effort has been made to write a complete history. It is simply a record of Vital Statistics followed by a brief sketch of the activities of each family. These sketches were prepared, and in general, completely written by a member of their family. With their splendid cooperation it has been possible to make the Statistical Record 100 per cent complete. by B.A. Langdon

PART I

GENEOLOGICAL RECORD

OF THE

ANCESTORS OF DANIEL PORTER BREWER

BY

CLARA BREWER

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF DANIEL P. BREWER

AND HIS ANCESTORS SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL

IN THIS COUNTY

FROM A STRICT SEARCH OF

ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS HERE

That the family originated in Wales and came over to England with Edward the First, at the time of the conquest or submission of that country to England is the conclusion of Rev. Josiah Brewer who in his journeys to and from Greece, (where he was interested in education and mission work) corresponded with, and looked up the old families. He found them rugged men of means and standing with all the facial characteristics and old family names of their English and American descendants.

That the Brewers of earlier days were a pious folk is evident by the frequent recurrence of that name in the records of the Congregational Society of Tyringham, now Monterey, Massachusetts. Among the names of those who formed a fund for the permanent support of that Church is found that of Josiah Brewer, next to Samuel Townsend, contributing the largest amount.

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Mrs. B.A. Longdon

DANIEL BREWER
Roxbury, Mass.

The first of the present family, according to "American Ancestry", was Daniel Brewer, who was born in England in about 1596 and emigrated to this country in the vessel "Lion" in 1632 and settled at Roxbury with his wife Joanna, who died at Roxbury Feb. 7, 1689, aged 87 years. He died early in 1646.

Capt. John Brewer I, of Cambridge, Mass., was born in 1624 and died in 1708. He is judged by Hinman, in his "Catalogue of the First Puritan Settlers", published in 1853, to have been the son of Joanna and Daniel. By his first wife Ann he had a son, John, born Nov. 8, 1642, and a daughter, Hannah, born Jan. 18, 1644. Upon the death of his first wife he married again in Oct. 23, 1647, Mary Whitmore, of Lynn, Mass., by whom he had three children:

Mary	Born	Sept. 23, 1648
William	"	Oct. 6, 1653
Sarah	"	Mar. 27, 1655

JOHN BREWER
Sudbury, Mass.

John Brewer 2, of Sudbury, the son of Capt. John and Ann, was born Nov. 8, 1642, and died Jan. 1, 1691. He removed to Sudbury with his father's family and married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Rice, who lived at Sudbury, and had nine children:

John	Born	Sept.	29, 1669
Elizabeth	"	May	21, 1670
Hannah	"	May	21, 1670
James	"	Sept.	10, 1675
Sarah	"	Jan.	14, 1677
Mary	"	Mar.	17, 1679-80
Abigail	"	Apr.	5, 1683
Martha	"	Mar.	5, 1685
Jonathan	"	June	21, 1689

LIEUT. JOHN BREWER
Weston, Mass.

Lieut. John Brewer 3. according to Bond's "History of Watertown", was born Sept. 29, 1669, and resided first in Sudbury, afterwards settling in Watertown Farms, later known as Weston. According to the Watertown records he married July 5, 1693, Hannah Hones, but there is little doubt but that here is an error and that it should be Mary Jones; otherwise Hannah died very soon and he then married Mary. He died May 5, 1709, aged 40, leaving widow Mary, and is buried in the oldest cemetery in Weston, the one on Central Avenue, opposite the head of Concord Street. At the time of his death inventory of the estate showed 533 L. 3s. 6d., including a farm and 216 acres of other land, a saw mill and a grist mill. His widow was licensed Jan. 1, 1617, to keep a public house.

Children:

John	Born	1697
Mary	"	
Josiah	"	Aug. 4, 1704
William	"	1707
Submit		July 18, 1709

CAPT. JOHN BREWER
Tyringham, Mass.

Capt. John Brewer 4 was born, according to Bond's "History of Watertown" in 1697 and married Hannah Merriam in Weston Oct. 9, 1718. She was born in Lexington Apr. 16, 1701, and was the daughter of Robert and Abigail Merriam. He died Dec. 31, 1765, at Tyringham.

The family removed to Tyringham, according to Stebbins' "History of Tyringham", in Aug. 1739, with the families of Isaac Carfield, (one of the ancestors of the family of the late President Garfield), Thomas Slayton and John Chadwick. The town of Tyringham, Berkshire County, Mass., was established Mar. 6, 1762; prior to which time it was known as new Plantation Number One.

At Tyringham Capt. Brewer 4, erected a house a little south of Twelve Mile, or Brewer's Pond, in 1881 renamed Lake Garfield, for the President who when a student at Williams College often visited relatives in that vicinity. Here, in accordance with a contract made with the proprietors, by which he received certain grants, he erected on the site of the present Langdon Mills, several mills which he operated very successfully for a number of years. Capt. Brewer's house - the first frame house erected in the Township, was one among those houses which were fortified when the French and Indian War began in 1744 and in it was placed a garrison of soldiers by the Provincial Government. (Holland and Fields Histories of Berkshire County,)

Children:

(Born at Weston)		
Abigail	Born	Dec. 18, 1719
Mary	"	Mar. 25, 1722
John	"	Apr. 3, 1724
Jonas	"	1725
(Born at Hopkinton)		
Hannah	"	Apr. 4, 1729
David	"	May 29, 1732
Sarah	"	Nov. 27, 1734
Issac	"	Oct. 29, 1736
Joseph	"	Feb. 10, 1738-9

(Born at Tyringham)

Isaac (2)	Born	1741
Josiah, Col.	"	Aug. 17, 1744

JOHN BREWER
Tyringham, Mass.

John Brewer 5, was born at Weston April 3, 1724, and died 1765. By his wife Anne he had the following children:

Nathaniel	JAN 20. 1756	JAN 25 CR
John	AUG 30 1801	
Anne	MARCH 21 1800	
Daniel	Born	Aug. 21, 1758

JOHN BREWER
Tyringham, Mass.

John Brewer 6. Married Nov. 23, 1775, Esther Doud, daughter of Giles and Esther Doud, who was born at Middletown, Jan. 12, 1758.

Children:

John	Born	Sept. 19, 1778
Anna	"	Aug. 29, 1780
Morey	"	Aug. 17, 1782
Daniel	"	Aug. 19, 1784

John Brewer 6, was a corporal in Capt. William King's company of Minutemen, Col. John Fellow's regiment, which marched April 21, 1775 in response to the alarm of Apr. 19. He also was a sergeant in Capt. Noah Longston's company of Col. John Ashley's 1st Berkshire regiment, entering this service April 26, 1777, to march to Saratoga by order of Gen. Gates. Also on July 8, 1777, he marched to Kingsbury by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows and also, on Aug. 17, 1777, marched to Bennington. He also served as second lieutenant in Solomon Jackson's company of Col. Ashley's regiment from Oct. 13, 1781, to Oct. 20, 1781, on an alarm at the northward.

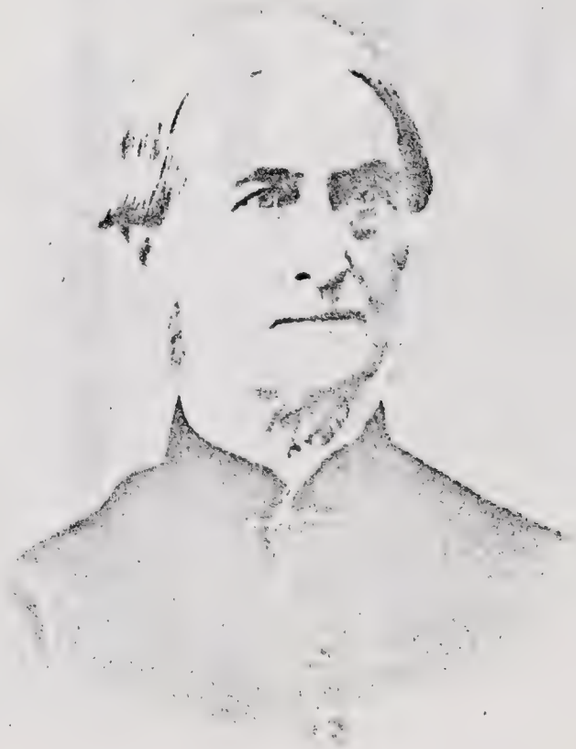
DANIEL BREWER
Tyringham, Mass.

Daniel Brewer 7, was born at Tyringham Aug. 19, 1784. Married Electa Langdon, daughter of Amos and Abigail (Rockwood) Langdon. She was born at Tyringham, Mass., Aug. 26, 1787.

Children:

Emeline	Born	Oct.	23, 1807
Daniel P.	"	Nov.	18, 1809
Hiram	"	July	29, 1811
John	"	June	28, 1814
Eleazar T.	"	Aug.	8, 1816
Esther M.	"	June	19, 1819
Nathaniel	"	Mar.	26, 1821
Harriet N.	"	Sept.	1, 1823
Henry L.	"	Sept.	1, 1823
Reuben R.	"	June	8, 1825
Harriet N.	"	Mar.	23, 1828
Phebe Ann	"	Sept.	13, 1830

Daniel P. Brewer.



Emeline Brewer.

PART II

GENEOLOGICAL RECORD

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL PORTER BREWER

COMPILED BY

BUEL A. LANGDON

JULY 15, 1950

Left to right: Oren, Esther, Lucelia, Elizabeth & Fernando, children of Daniel and Emeline Brewer.

DANIEL PORTER BREWER
Portland, Ill.

Son of Daniel and Electa (Langdon) Brewer was born in Berkshire County, Mass., Nov. 18, 1809. He died in Portland, Ill., Dec. 12, 1902.

February 15, 1834, he married Emeline Hollister, who was born in Berkshire County, Mass., May 13, 1813. She died Nov. 19, 1894.

Their Children were:

Fernando Nathaniel	Born July 23, 1836
Elizabeth	" July 17, 1838
Lucelia	" April 3, 1844
James Oren	" May 27, 1846
Esther Melvina	" March 27, 1854

Mr. Brewer was a tailor by trade which he followed until his removal to Portland, Ill., in 1837. Transportation was not as simple 100 years ago as it is today but at that it would seem as though Mr. Brewer chose the hard way in making the trip. The family, consisting of himself, Emeline, his wife, their year old son, Fernando, and a young lady who was his assistant in the tailor shop, obtained passage on a boat on the Erie Canal. After making their way across New York State they contacted the Ohio River and were taken to Cairo, Ill. by boat. From there a Mississippi River boat took them to Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Brewer left his family there and made his way on foot thirty miles to the home of Cuy Wray in Portland, Ill. Mr. Wray gladly loaned him a team of horses and wagon to drive back to Rock Island and bring his family to the Wray home.

The family stayed with the Wrays until the completion of their log cabin on land they purchased about a mile away. This cabin exists today, a part of the house built later by Mr. Brewer, and was occupied by their grand daughter Mrs. Charles Mulcay until the present year of 1950.

FERNANDO NATHANIEL BREWER

Son of Daniel Porter and Emeline (Hollister) Brewer was born in Berkshire County, Mass., July 23, 1836. He died Feb. 21, 1934.

He was married Feb. 12, 1863 to Cordelia Frary, daughter of Marvin and Eliza (Wight) Frary. She was born in Prophetstown Dec. 20, 1842 and died Jan. 21, 1913.

They had two children:

Mason Porter	Born Feb. 7, 1866
Eva Emeline	" July 6, 1872

Mr. Brewer attended the first school established in Whiteside county and remained at home until he was twenty-six years of age, working the old homestead farm on shares with his father for five years.

Shortly after his marriage he purchased a farm three miles north-west of Lyndon. Later purchases increased his holdings to four-hundred acres. He engaged in general farming making a specialty of raising Durham cattle.

When the old Settler's Association was organized he was chosen one of the directors--a position which he held during its entire existence; was a director of the Whiteside County Fair Association, and served as Supervisor and Assessor and in other positions of trust in Lyndon Township.

In 1891 his son assumed the management of the farm and he purchased a home in Prophetstown and retired. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer held membership in the Methodist church.

The last years of his life Mr. Brewer lived with his daughter, Mrs. George Fisk.

MASON PORTER BREWER
326 Lincoln Ave., Prophetstown

Son of Fernando Nathaniel and Cordelia (Frary) Brewer was born in Lyndon township Feb. 7, 1866. April 22, 1891 he was married to Harriet Bell Austin, daughter of Dennis and Harriet Gary Austin. She was born Dec. 22, 1868.

Their children are:

Buel Austin	Born	March 22, 1892
Carl Mason	"	July 16, 1893
Harriet Cordelia	"	Sept. 17, 1896
Nellie Marie	"	Jan. 21, 1899
Ruth Eleanor	"	Feb. 4, 1903

Mason's early life was spent on the farm. In 1891 he assumed the management of his father's farm which he continued until he moved to Prophetstown where he engaged in the hardware and implement business for a period of twenty-five years.

He was elected and served a term of four years as County Clerk of Whiteside County after which he retired to enjoy a quiet life in their home in Prophetstown, Ill.

Harriet enjoys her church and welfare work and is a great lover of birds and flowers.

On April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home, where they were congratulated and greeted by a host of friends and relatives.

BUEL AUSTIN BREWER
318 East Ave., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Mason Porter and Harriet Bell (Austin) Brewer was born in Lyndon, Ill., March 22, 1892.

He was married Nov. 12, 1913 to Nell Delle Howlett, daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Ruck Howlett. Nell Howlett was born in Tampico, Ill., April 14, 1894.

They have one child:

Cordelia Born June 3, 1918

Buel has operated several businesses in this city; a hardware store, a Chevrolet garage, and at present he owns a tavern. He is a member of the M. E. church, Prophetstown Booster Club, and Lion's Club. For the past five years they have been spending their winters in Florida.

Nell Howlett Brewer was educated in the Tampico schools and is a member of the M.E. church.

CORDELIA BREWER HAGEL
4417 Twenty-third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Daughter of Buel Austin and Nell Delle (Howlett) Brewer born in Prophetstown June 3,1918.

She married William Ellsworth Hagel May 10, 1941, at Kahoka, Missouri. He was the son of William Ellsworth and Rose Marie Hagel and was born in Moline, Ill., March 15, 1917.

Their children are:

Jacqueline	Born	March 27, 1943
William E. III	"	May 12, 1950

Cordelia was educated in the Prophetstown schools. She is a Registered Nurse - graduated from the Moline Public School of Nursing.

CARL MASON BREWER
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Mason Porter and Harriet Bell (Austin) Brewer was born in Prophetstown, Ill. July 16, 1893.

Orpha Belle Drummet became his wife Dec. 9, 1912. She was born in Dana, Ill. Her parents were George and Mallina Drummet.

To this union two children were born:

Marion Maxine	Born July 8, 1914
Carl Junior	" Nov. 24, 1920

After his marriage Carl was engaged in the retail business in Prophetstown for a period of twelve years, after which he traveled for a steel company for eighteen years.

At present he is operating farms acting as a manager. He is a member of Masonic Shrine of Peoria, and the Elks of Sterling. His hobby is traveling, and hunting and fishing are other hobbies.

Orpha's hobby is flowers.

MARION MAXINE BREWER COOPMAN
R.F.D.#2, East Moline, Ill.

Daughter of Carl Mason and Orpha Drummet Brewer was born in Prophetstown, Ill., July 8, 1914.

December 27, 1949 she married Arthur Cyril Coopman who was born Feb. 5, 1911, at Long Grove, Iowa and was the son of Augusta and Ursula (De Meartelaere) Coopman.

By a former marriage Marion Maxine had two children:

Robert E. Clementz	Born	June 16, 1932
Nancy Lee Clementz	"	Jan. 14, 1935

CARL JUNIOR BREWER
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Carl Mason and Orpha Drummet Brewer was born in Prophetstown, Ill. Nov. 24, 1920.

Nov. 15, 1941 he was united by marriage to Eleanor Emily Bielek, who was born Nov. 15, 1923 in Chicago, Ill., and is the daughter of Stephen and Anna Valihora Bielek.

They have two children:

Steven Carl Brewer	Born	July 27, 1945
Jan Clair Brewer	"	Oct. 28, 1947

Carl and Eleanor both attended the University of Illinois and Carl received his B.A. degree in June 1942.

In September, 1942, Carl enlisted in the Air Corps as an aviation cadet and received his Wings and 2nd Lt. Commission in Mission, Texas Jan. 1944. After being commissioned he became a flying instructor and taught at fields located at Greenville, Texas, Eagle Pass, Texas and San Antonio, Texas - the latter where he received his first lieutenancy in August 1945 - which rank he maintained until his honorable discharge at the end of the War (October 1945.)

After living in Sterling, Ill. a short time, Carl and Eleanor and young Steven moved to Prophetstown, Ill. where Carl has since owned and operated an Automobile Agency and Garage.

Carl is a member of the Air Force Reserve, Lions Club, and American Legion. Both of them and the children are members of the Congregational Church.

Sports dominate the extra-curricular activity of this pair.

HARRIET CORDELIA (BREWER) DUNNING
1302 Fairmount, St. Paul, Minn.

Daughter of Mason Porter and Harriet Bell (Austin) Brewer was born Sept. 17, 1896, at Prophetstown, Ill.

Nov. 20, 1917, at Whitefish, Mont. she was married to Leslie Gerard Dunning, who was born Nov. 21, 1888, in Wadena County, Minn. His parents were Dorr and Harriet M. Dunning.

Their children are:

Mary Ellen	Born	June 6, 1922
Eleanor Jean	"	Jan. 6, 1924
Harriet Ann	"	July 6, 1931

Leslie has been with the Great Northern Railroad since he was 16 years old. He started as an office boy and is now Assistant General Claim Agent.

The old family home is in Madison, Wisconsin, and is over one-hundred years old.

Harriet is a graduate from Prophetstown High School and from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She was a teacher of Music in Whitefish, Montana.

Both are members of Macalester Presbyterian Church.

MARY ELLEN (DUNNING) KUKA
402 10th Ave., Havre, Mont.

Daughter of Lewlie Gerard and Harriet Brewer Dunning was born June 6, 1922, at St.Paul, Minn.

She was married Dec. 24, 1943 to Raphael Eugene Kuka, the son of Peter James and Mary Wadarz Kuka. The date of his birth was Feb. 17, 1922. The place, Havre, Mont.

These children were born to them:

Raphael Eugene II	Born	June 3, 1945
Virginia Mary	"	July15, 1946
Dan Patrick	"	Sept.6, 1947

Mary Ellen graduated from Havre High School; also took a secretarial course at North Montana College. She was in Civil Service in Washington D.C., for a year; then returned to Havre and worked in the bank until her marriage. She studied music for a number of years and plays the piano well.

ELEANOR JEAN (DUNNING) CLAUSEN
1930 St. Anthony St., St.Paul, Minn.

Daughter of Leslie Gerard and Harriet Cordelia (Brewer) Dunning was born Jan. 6, 1924 in Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Aug. 28, 1948 she was married to Alvin Charles Clausen, son of Albert Ferdinand and Leona Clausen. He was born May 6, 1918 at Bethany, Minn.

Their children are:

Karen Jean Born Jan. 14, 1943
(by a former marriage)
Gary Alvin " Aug. 24, 1949

Eleanor graduated from High School in Havre, Mont., and studied music and voice. She attended Rasmussen Business College in St. Paul and had a position with Northwest Airlines.

She is a member of Macalester Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Clausen graduated from Winona High School in Winona, Minn. Entered the Navy in 1939 and was discharged in 1945 with the rating of Radioman First Class. He entered Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., and graduated in 1949 with a B.A. degree.

HARRIET ANN DUNNING
1302 Fairmount St., St. Paul, Minn.

Youngest daughter of Leslie Gerard and Harriet Cordelia (Brewer) Dunning was born July 6, 1931 at Havre, Montana.

Harriet graduated from Central High School in June 1949. She plays the piano well, and is an excellent vocalist.

During her senior year she had one of the leads in the High School Operetta "Robinhood."

At present she is a freshman at Macalester College with a minor in Music and a major in Education. She has enrolled in Miss Woods Kindergarten Primary School which is now a part of Macalester College.

She is a member of the Macalester Presbyterian Church.

NELLIE MARIE (BREWER) REYNOLDS
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Mason P. and Harriet Belle Austin Brewer was born Jan. 21, 1899 in Lyndon, Ill. Her marriage to Clyde Clifford Reynolds took place on Jan. 1, 1918.

Clyde was born in Prophetstown, Ill., Oct. 25, 1900., and his parents are Clifford Chanuncy and Agnes Jane (Allen) Reynolds.

Clyde and Nellie have five children:

Merritt Clifford	Born May 29, 1919
Kathryn Lu Verne	" May 27, 1920
Gardner Clyde	" Oct.17, 1922
Marilyn Jane	" Dec. 3, 1935
Jerry Allen	" Oct.30, 1941

Clyde was a farmer. Since his death, March 4, 1950, Nellie has been living in Prophetstown.

MERRITT CLIFFORD REYNOLDS
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Clyde Clifford and Nellie Marie (Brewer) Reynolds was born May 29, 1919 in Prophetstown, Ill.

June 25, 1939 he was united in marriage to Lilah Natalie Wiberg whose parents are Gusof Suvan and Mary Esther (Johnson) Wiberg. The date of Lilah's birth was Oct. 1, 1921.

They have two children:

Nelwyn Mary	Born June 18, 1944
Dennis Merritt	" Dec. 21, 1947

Merritt is a mechanic. He served in Naval Reserve-Sea Bees as a shipfitter from Oct. 1, 1943 to Dec. 12, 1945; spent 1 year March 12, 1944 to March 12, 1945 in the South Pacific.

Lilah is a pianist who took private lessons for 12 years, and has played in orchestra for 8 years.

KATHRYN LU VERNE DORATHY
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Clyde Clifford and Nellie Marie (Brewer) Reynolds was born May 27, 1920 in Prophetstown, Ill.

She was married Dec. 16, 1939 to Vernon Leroy Dorathy who was born in Prophetstown Dec. 16, 1914.

His parents are Theodore Bruce and Ruth Dorathy.

GARDNER CLYDE REYNOLDS
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Clyde Clifford and Nellie Marie (Brewer) Reynolds was born in Prophetstown, Ill. Oct. 17, 1922.

He was married March 21, 1942 to Violet Ray Fariss whose parents are Samuel Clyde and Margia Ruth (Steed) Fariss.

Violet was born April 20, 1924, in Tracy City, Tennessee.

Born to them were two children:

Judith Marsha	Born	May 19, 1943
Nancy Ray	"	Nov. 28, 1944

Gardner is a farmer. He attended Prophetstown Community High School until his junior year when he joined the Illinois National Guard on Oct. 17, 1940. His Headquarters being in Kewanee Ill. until March 1, 1941 when he was inducted into the Army and sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington from August 1942 until July 1943 when he left for Camp Clipper, which is located about 40 miles from Needles, California. From there he was sent to Pomona to the 48th General Hospital where he received a Medical Discharge in Sept. 1, 1943 at the age of 21.

Returning to the farm he worked for his father for a year. He then left for Tennessee where he was employed at Oakridge Tenn. where the Atom Bomb was first made. A year later he came back to the farm and worked for his father for four years. Last year he bought his father out and is now farming for himself.

RUTH ELEANOR (BREWER) WATERSTON
824 South J St., Richmond, Ind.

Youngest daughter of Mason Porter and Harriet Bell (Austin) Brewer was born in Prophetstown, Ill., Feb. 4, 1903.

July 21, 1928, she married Eugene Buchanan Waterston, who was born in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1903, the son of Adam Buchanan and Matilda Kapaun Waterston.

Their son is:

Neil Buchanan Born July 23, 1934

Eugene is an Industrial Arts Teacher. He graduated from Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Eleanor attended the University of Minnesota for a year and graduated from Pestalozzi Froebel Teacher's College in Chicago, Ill. She is doing part-time teaching in Kindergarten.

The son, Neil, is attending High School. He enjoys sports and is very much interested in music, playing the trumpet in band and orchestra.

EVA EMELINE (BREWER) FISK
114 Water St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Fernando Nathaniel and Cordelia (Frary) Brewer was born in Lyndon Township, Ill. July 6, 1872.

Dec. 20, 1892 she married George Plinny Fisk who was born in Lyndon Township, Ill. Oct. 6, 1868, the son of James D. and Mary Sheldon Fisk. He died in Prophetstown, Ill. July 8, 1947.

They have three children:

Roy Vincent	Born	Oct. 5, 1894
Myrtle Edith	"	Aug.11, 1896
Harold Brewer	"	Dec. 7, 1901

Eva graduated from the Country Schools and the Lyndon High School.

George attended the Country School, Lyndon High School and Prophetstown High School, and graduated from the Sterling Business College.

They lived on his father's farm for ten years when, on account of ill health, they moved to Morrison, Ill., where they resided for 3 years.

In 1906 they rented the farm of Eva's uncle, Earl Ellithorp, and three years later purchased the farm which they operated until 1924 when their son, Roy, took over the management and they retired to a home they purchased in Prophetstown.

To George, retirement did not mean idleness and he found his time fully occupied with work on repairs and improvements on the farms and attention to other interests he had acquired.

He was a member of the City School Board; a Director of the Rock River Lumber and Grain Co; a Director and later the President of the Farmers Nat'l. Bank; a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

Eva is living in the Prophetstown home. She is a member of the Methodist Church; the Portland Social Club; the Eastern Star Lodge; the W.R.C., and the Prophetstown Woman's Club.

ROY VINCENT FISK
107 Washington St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of George Plimny and Eva Brewer Fisk was born in Lyndon, Ill. October 5, 1894.

June 28, 1917 he married Gladys Irene Warner who was born in Prophetstown, Ill., March 1, 1896, and is the daughter of Moses Mendell and Dorothy Franks Warner.

Their children are:

Charlotte Mae	Born March 28, 1918
James Warner	" Nov. 19, 1921

Roy Fisk attended the Prophetstown schools and the University of Illinois at Champaign. He farmed with his father until 1924 at which time he took over the original Fisk farm. He successfully operated this farm until 1945 when his son, James, succeeded him and he was able to retire. He is a member of the M.E. Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member and director of the Whiteside County Farm Bureau.

Gladys Warner Fisk was educated in the Whiteside County schools and attended DeKalb Normal to return and teach in the Whiteside County Rural schools. She is a member of the M.E. Church, Eastern Star Lodge, Portland Social Club, and Prophetstown Woman's Club.

CHARLOTTE MAE (FISK) MAHER
7734 W. Palatine Ave., Chicago 31, Ill.

Daughter of Roy Vincent and Gladys Irene (Warner) Fisk was born March 28, 1918 in Prophetstown, Ill.

June 1, 1941 she married Darrell Peterson who was born Sept. 23, 1916, the son of Lewis and Vera St. Clair (Draper) Peterson.

Darrell was fatally wounded in a duck hunting accident Dec. 3, 1941.

They had a daughter:

Lynnette Ann Born June 14, 1942

Charlotte attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. Following in her mother's profession, Charlotte taught school in the Whiteside Rural schools, in Rock Falls, and Prophetstown city schools. She is a member of the Congregational Church and Eastern Star Lodge.

July 2, 1949 Charlotte married Frank Maher, son of Frank and Mary Carrol Maher.

Mr. Maher is a graduate of the Northwestern University and affiliated with the Bowman Dairy Company of Chicago.

He was Chairman of the National Editors Ass'n. in 1944; Curator of Literature of the Museum of Natural Science and Industry, and Director of the Town and Country Equestrian Association. He is also an American Horse Show Association judge and is teaching Lynnette equitation. She is enthusiastically aspiring to be a horse show rider.

JAMES WARNER FISK
Prophetstown, Ill. R.R.1

Son of Roy Vincent and Gladys Irene (Warner) Fisk was born in Prophetstown, Ill. Nov. 19, 1921.

August 20, 1944 he married Rita Rodee who was born in Prophetstown, Ill., Nov. 8, 1925, and is the daughter of Charles Palmer and Carrie Marie Sophie (Hendrikson) Rodee.

Their children are:

Linda	Born Sept. 29, 1946
James Palmer	" June 12, 1949

James is at present successfully operating the Fisk farm purchased by his grandfather, George Fisk. Jim's hobby, trap shooting, stems from his great grandfather, Fernando Brewer, who was also a trap shooter. Jim has won several trap shoots in Illinois, and has attended the Grand National at Vandalia, Ohio. He is a member of the Congregational Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Rita was educated in the Prophetstown schools and attended Francis Shimer College in Mt. Carmel, Ill. She studied music and is now one of the most sought after singers in Prophetstown. She is a member of the Congregational Church and sings in the church choir.

MYRTLE EDITH (FISK) MARTIN
R.F.D. Lyndon, Ill.

Daughter of George Plinny and Eva Emeline (Brewer) Fisk was born Aug. 11, 1896 in Prophetstown, Ill.

Dec. 18, 1918 she married Earl Ray Martin who was born in Champaign, Ill., the son of George and Ella (Girkin) Martin.

Their children are:

Jean Evelyn	Born Dec. 29, 1927
Richard Ray	" May 27, 1934

They have successfully operated one of the farms purchased by George and Eva Fisk. Myrtle was educated in the Prophetstown schools and is now a member of the M.E. church, Eastern Star Lodge, Royal Neighbor Lodge, and the Lyndon Woman's Club.

Ray was also educated in the Prophetstown schools, and attended the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

The son, Richard, is a sophomore in the Prophetstown High School where he plays on the football and basketball teams. He is a member of the 4H Club and raises Shorthorn calves as his project.

JEAN EVELYN (MARTIN) HARTSHORN
R.F.D. 2, Rock Falls, Ill.

Daughter of Earl Ray and Myrtle Edith (Fisk) Martin was born Dec. 29, 1926 in Prophetstown, Ill.

December 1, 1946, she married Willard Glenn Hartshorn who was born in Rock Falls, Ill., August 4, 1922, the son of Ward Greenwood and Verda May (O'Hare) Hartshorn.

Their sons are:

Ronald Lee	Born Oct. 22, 1947
William Dale	" April 16, 1950

Jean graduated from Lyndon High School and worked at the A.A.A. office at Morrison, Ill., and as an operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Sterling, Ill., before she married.

Willard is in partnership with his father in farming. He graduated from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. He served in the 10th Mountain Infantry Division during the war.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

HAROLD BREWER FISK
R. F. D., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of George Plinny and Eva Emeline (Brewer) Fisk was born Dec. 7, 1901.

January 20, 1926 he married Margaret Marion Carstensen, who was born in Fenton, Ill., Sept. 11, 1909 and is the daughter of Fred and Marie (Sohrbeck) Carstensen. She died June 25, 1949.

Their children are:

Mary Lois	Born	Dec. 4, 1926
George William		Dec. 31, 1929
David Eugene		Sept. 1, 1938

Harold Fisk was educated in Prophetstown schools and attended Brown's Business College at Sterling, Ill. He resides on the third and adjoining farm owned by Eva and George Fisk. He is a member of the M.E. church, Prophetstown Lions Club, and a Director on the Portland School Board. Margaret Fisk was a member of the M.E. church, Portland Social Club, Royal Neighbor Lodge and President of the Prophetstown Youth Center.

William and David Fisk are living with their father and William is helping his father with the operation of the farm. He graduated from the Prophetstown schools and has been an active member in 4H clubs in Whiteside County. He raises purebred angus cattle as his 4H project and has exhibited them at the International Stock Show in Chicago. David is in the 6th grade at school.

MARY LOIS (FISK) BOWEN
Silvis, Ill.

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Daughter of Harold Brewer and Margaret Marion (Carstensen) Fisk was born Dec. 4, 1926.

November 5, 1944 she married George Willard Bowen who was born in Lyndon, the son of Clyde and Bessie (Wilkins) Bowen.

They have one child:

Darla Lee Born Jan. 26, 1946

Mary Lois Fisk graduated from the Prophetstown schools. Mr. Bowen is employed by the John Deere Co., of Moline, where they now reside.

ELIZABETH (BREWER) OSBORN
Sterling, Ill.

Elizabeth was born at Portland, Ill. July 17, 1838, the daughter of Daniel Porter and Emeline (Hollister) Brewer.

May 18, 1856 she married Harvey Lafayette Osborn who was born in Centerville, New York, March 17, 1831. His parents were Charles and Sarah K. Osborn. He died March 8, 1885.

Their children are:

Harcey Adelbert	Born	Aug. 10, 1864
Lois Elizabeth	"	Apr. 13, 1868
Etta Lucelia	"	Oct. 26, 1870
Harper Elmer	"	Nov. 9, 1872
Elva Louisa	"	Feb. 16, 1877
Laura Elliott	"	July 3, 1881

Harvey was a native of New York State. He worked his way through an Academy and learned the harness trade.

He came to Portland Township in the spring of 1855 as a harness marker. Two years later he moved to Erie, Ill. where he continued in the same business until 1864 when he purchased a farm in Lyndon Township near the present station of Denrock where he followed the occupation as a farmer the rest of his life.

He was a great reader and well posted on national and local affairs. During the war he made every effort to join the Army but was repeatedly rejected because of physical disability. Being a lover of children, his ambition was to see that his own were given the opportunity of securing the best education possible. This met the hearty approval of Elizabeth and after his death she took the family to Sterling, Ill. to secure better education facilities. Here, she devoted the rest of her days to the family and to her church. She died Dec. 13, 1923.

HARCEY ADELBERT OSBORN

Son of Harvey Lafayette and Elizabeth (Brewer) Osborn was born Aug. 10, 1864 in Denrock, Lyndon township, Ill., and died Sept. 4, 1934.

October 4, 1892 he married, at Lyndon, Ill., Minnesota Flanders who was born at Rochester, Minn., July 4, 1869., the daughter of George and Anna Putman Flanders.

Minnesota died May 30, 1933.

Their children were:

Cora May	Born	Oct. 17, 1893
Eleanor Elizabeth	"	Apr. 23, 1895
Harvey Wayne	"	July 31, 1897
Helen Lucille	"	Apr. 14, 1903

After his father's death Adelbert operated the home farm until he purchased a tract of land near Lutesville, Missouri, where he lived for several years. Returning to Illinois he located in Morrison, Ill. where he conducted an express and dray service.

CORA MAY (OSBORN) HERRMANN

1365 Spruce Pl., Minneapolis, Minn.

Born October 17, 1893 at Denrock, Ill., the daughter of Harcey Adelbert and Minnesota (Flanders) Osborn.

March 13, 1916 she married Harry Anthony Herrmann who was born Oct. 26, 1892 at Sterling, Ill., the son of Anthony and Alice (Stuart) Herrmann.

Their children are:

Harrison Edward	Born	Jan. 8, 1919
Barbara Ann	"	Apr. 1, 1920
Billy Richard	"	Apr. 30, 1937

HARRISON EDWARD HERRMANN
315 W. 15th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Son of Harry Anthony and Cora May (Osborn) Herrmann was born Jan. 8, 1917 at Bloomington, Ill.

July 3, 1942, he married Rosemary McDermott, daughter of Martin and Rosalie Girard (Swanson) McDermott.

Rosemary was born July 16, 1920 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Their daughter is:

Carolyn Rose Born Jan. 6, 1946

BARBARA ANN (HERRMANN) FRAMPTON
1365 Spruce Pl., Minneapolis, Minn.

Daughter of Harry Anthony and Cora May (Osborn) Herrmann was born April 1, 1920 at Kokomo, Indiana.

January 5, 1941 she married Thomas John Frampton, who was born May 3, 1915, the son of Raymond and Francis Ann Frampton.

Their children are:

Bonnie May	Born	Nov. 18, 1941	
Judith Ann	"	Mar. 26, 1943)	Twins
Thomas John	"	Mar. 26, 1943)	

ELEANOR ELIZABETH (OSBORN) DIEHL
829 20th Ave., Moline, Ill.

The daughter of Harcey Adelbert and Minnesota (Flanders) Osborn was born at Denrock, Ill., April 23, 1895.

June 7, 1919 she married Ray Diehl, who was born May 1, 1894, the son of Oliver and Hattie (Howe) Diehl.

Their children were:

Robert Alton	Born	June 9, 1920
Helen Francis	"	Feb.25, 1922
Evelyn Mae	"	May 19, 1925

Helen died May 7, 1934.

Eleanor is a member of the Mother's of World War II; is one of the leaders of Moline unit drill team which competed at the National Convention at Philadelphia. With this work, and that of the Congregational Church, of which she is a member, she finds her time fully occupied.

Ray graduated in the rural schools, and the rest of his education was obtained the hard way going to night school and taking correspondence courses.

He learned the trade of a tool and die maker, and was considered one of the best in that line of work.

In his training for the First World War at Camp Grant, he played left tackle on the football team. He has always been interested in sports and recently won second place in the Dispatch Bowling Tournament.

ROBERT ALTON DIEHL
2220 11th Ave., Moline, Ill.

Son of Ray and Eleanor Elizabeth (Osborn) Diehl was born June 9, 1920, at Morrison, Ill.

June 27, 1943 he married Eleanor Rose Lenc who was born at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, 1922, the daughter of Frank and Emma Pihera (Lenc) Diehl.

Their children are:

Linda Rea	Born Nov. 1, 1945
Ray Allan	" Aug. 14, 1948

Robert is a Tool and Die maker employed by International Harvester Co. in Rock Island, Ill.

He graduated from Moline High School in 1938, and served an apprenticeship for the Tool and Die trade. He served two years in the Navy with a Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Silvis, Ill.

Eleanor graduated from East Moline High School in 1940, and attended Moline Business College. This was followed by three years employment in the office of International Harvester Co. in East Moline, Ill. as a comptometer operator.

Both are members of the Lutheran Church.

EVELYN MAE (DIEHL) FUELSTER
1632 Waterloo Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Daughter of Ray and Eleanor Elizabeth (Osborn) Diehl was born in Morrison, Ill. May 19, 1925.

February 27, 1949, at Moline, Ill., she married Carl W. Fuelster, Jr., who was born Sept. 16, 1925 at Davenport, Iowa. He was the son of Carl William and Freida (Hinz) Fuelster.

Evelyn has a position in the office of the American News Company in Waterloo, Iowa.

Carl is a student at Iowa State Teacher's College, and expects to secure a position as a teacher. He is active in college athletics, and is a member of the I Club; served 2½ years in the Navy, and is a member of the F.O.E.

HARVEY WAYNE OSBORN
109½ West Main St., Morrison, Ill.

Son of Harcey Adelbert and Minnesota (Flanders) Osborn was born July 31, 1897 at Denrock, Ill.

June 26, 1922 he married Dollie L. Robbe, who was born Sept. 17, 1892 at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Her parents are Reuben F. and Laura Elizabeth (Sebonel) Robbe.

Harvey has had a varied business experience during his residence in Morrison.

During the administration of Arthur Hamilton, as sheriff, Harvey was Deputy Sheriff of Whiteside County.

Enlisted in the Artillery U.S.A. May 15, 1917 was discharged June 12th 1919 at rank of Sgt. Served eight months in France in A.E.F.

Charter member of Morrison Post #318 American Legion.

Dollie was a saleslady in a local store before her marriage.

HELEN LUCILLE (OSBORN) MOULTON
505 W. Twelfth St., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of Harcey Adelbert and Minnesota (Flanders) Osborn, was born April 14, 1903 in Morrison, Ill.

October 22, 1924 she married Raymond Frank Moulton who was born Oct. 22, 1900 at Morrison, Ill., the son of Frank and Allice (Haslam) Moulton.

Their daughter is:

Margery Alice Smith Born July 27, 1929

MARGERY ALICE (MOULTON) SMITH
615 W. Sherman St., Pontiac, Ill.

Daughter of Raymond Frank and Helen (Osborn) Moulton was born July 27, 1929.

August 28, 1949 she married Gene H. Smith who was born June 18, 1927, the son of Warren Harvey and Clara (Lommatsch) Smith.

Their daughter is:

Helen Jane Born June 30, 1950

Margery attended schools in Sterling, Ill., and the University of Illinois in Galesburg, Ill.

Gene is employed as bookkeeper with the Farmer's Implement Co., in Pontiac, Ill; attended schools in Pontiac, and Illinois University at Galesberg, and is a member of the Jaycees and the Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

LOIS EMELINE (OSBORN) BENNETT
Rienbeck, Iowa

Daughter of Harvey Lafayette and Elizabeth (Brewer) Osborn was born April 13, 1868 at Lyndon, Ill.

January 17, 1905 she married Frank R. Bennett who was born August 13, 1868 in Mt. Carroll County, Ill., the son of Eli S. and Mary (Thorp) Bennett.

Lois attended the rural schools, and was a devoted member of the Broadway Methodist Church, Sterling, Ill., being rarely absent from its services.

Frank and Lois have been great travelers. Being a born mechanic, Frank remodeled his automobile making it nearly as complete and convenient as a summer cottage. In this car, converted into a home, they spent many pleasant months touring the country, visiting almost every state. Later he built a trailer with which they made several extended trips.

Frank was a member of the I.O.O.F., and both were Rebeccas and members of the Methodist Church.

HARPER ELMER OSBORN
2439 Highland Ave., Altadena, Calif.

Son of Harvey Lafayette and Elizabeth (Brewer) Osborn was born Nov. 9, 1872 at Lyndon, Ill.

March 9, 1909 he married Sarah Wildman who was born Nov. 29, 1875 in Zanesville, Ohio. She was the daughter of John Boyd and Kate Banks Wildman.

Their children are:

Harold Wildman	Born Apr. 20, 1914
Philip Harvey	" Aug. 20, 1915

Harper graduated from the Sterling High School in 1891; attended the Northwestern Academy, and graduated from Northwestern University with an A.B. degree. He taught one year in the Lyndon Rural School, and two years as head of the Mathematics Department of the High School of Rensselaer, Indiana; graduated from Chicago Kent College of Law, and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1902.

In that year he became associated with the law firm H.S. & F.S. Osborne and ten years later when the death of H.S. Osborne occurred, he took over business of the firm and continued the general practice of law until his retirement in 1948.

He was a member of, American, Illinois State, and Chicago Bar Ass'ns; Ill. Nat'l. Guard; Ill. Commercial Men's Ass'n; Burbank Society; Chicago Bible Society; Pure Milk Ass'n; Holstein-Fresian Ass'n; and Hamilton Club of Chicago. Also a 32nd degree Mason.

Sarah was educated in the Chicago High Schools. She studied Organ under Harrison Wild; Piano under Leopold Godowsky (who later became head of the Nat'l. Conservatory of Music at Vienna, Austria); Theory and Composition under Adolph Weidig. For many years she was Church Organist of the North Shore Congregational Church of which both were members.

HAROLD WILDMAN OSBORN
379 Vine St.,
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Son of Harper E. and Sarah (Wildman) Osborn was born in Chicago, Ill., April 20, 1914.

April 25, 1942, he married Nancy Elizabeth Durgin who was born in Wilmette, Ill., April 4, 1919, the daughter of William Andrew and Laura (Weaver) Durgin.

Their child is:

Richard Harper Born June 26, 1945

Harold is with Sears Roebuck & Co., in their Chicago offices. He graduated from Northwestern University and Northwestern Law School. Was in the U. S. Navy during World War II and attained the rank of Lt. Commander. He is active in Lions Club. He is also owner and president of Osborn Products, manufacturers of Oakwood Soldering Paste.

Nancy graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. She worked as a statistician for A. C. Nielsen Co., and Bell and Howell Co. She is active in College, Club, and Church work.

Both are members of the Congregational Church.

PHILIP HARVEY OSBORN
2327 Dudley St., Pasadena, Calif.

Son of Harper Elmer and Sarah (Wildman) Osborn was born August 20, 1915 in Chicago, Ill.

October 12, 1940 he married Jane McClintock, who was born in Evanston, Ill., February 27, 1918, the daughter of Dr. Thomas Charles, and Minnie Stewart McClintock.

Their children are:

Paul McClintock	Born	Jan. 2, 1942
JoAnne	"	Jan.20, 1946

Philip is a salesman of fire department supplies, and is the owner of his own business. He graduated from New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill. in 1933, and then attended Lake Forest University, and graduated in 1937. He spent from Dec. 7, 1942 until April 22, 1946 in the Navy and received a Commission of Lt. S.G. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, National Safety Council, etc.

Jane attended New Trier High School and Northwestern University where she graduated from the School of Nursing in 1940.

Both are members of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church.

ELVA LOUISA E. (OSBORN) BLAIR
Rock Falls, Ill.

Daughter of Harvey Lafayette and Elizabeth (Brewer) Osborn was born Feb. 16, 1877 in Denrock, Ill. Her death occurred in 1940.

April 26, 1899 she married Frank Leroy Blair who was born in Pelmyia, Ill., the son of Jonas and Amelia Katherine Blair.

Their children are:

Ethel Irene	Born	Apr. 16, 1900
Leo Edson	"	Jan. 24, 1902
Orville Louis	"	Aug. 25, 1904
Elizabeth Amelia	"	Mar. 30, 1907
Beulah Grace	"	Feb. 25, 1913

For years Frank was custodian of the First Ward Public School building. In 1920 he engaged in farming in Coloma Township South of Rock Falls. Later he moved to Rock Falls where he is living at the present time.

Frank enlisted in the Spanish War April 26, 1898 and was mustered out of the army on Thanksgiving Day, 1898.

Elva, like her mother, devoted her time to her family and to her church work. Having considerable musical ability, she was Church Organist for several years; a teacher in the Sunday School, and active in other church work.

All of the family are members of the Broadway Methodist Church.

July 8, 1944 Frank Blair married, for his second wife, Bertha A. Senneff, daughter of John and Sarah Jane Senneff.

ETHEL IRENE BLAIR
940 64th Ave., Zone 42, Los Angeles,
California

Daughter of Frank Leroy and Elva Louise (Osborn) Blair was born at 501 8th Ave., Sterling, Ill., Aug. 16, 1900.

Ethel was an Organist at the Broadway Methodist Church, Sterling, Ill., and at the Congregational Church Rock Falls, Ill.

She now holds a responsible position at the Church Children's Home in Los Angeles, California.

LEO EDSON BLAIR, SR.
Galt, Ill.

Son of Frank Leroy and Elva Louisa (Osborn) Blair was born in Sterling, Ill., Jan. 24, 1902.

September 18, 1930 he married Edna Irene Hahn, who was born Sept. 18, 1905 at Cordova, Ill. She is the daughter of James M. and Mary Ellen (Gilpin) Hahn.

Their children are:

Leo Edson Jr.	Born	Aug. 14, 1931
Beverly Leola	"	Aug. 7, 1935
Marilyn June	"	June 22, 1938
James Francis Leroy	"	July 3, 1943

Leo graduated from Brown's Business College. For the past eighteen years he has been in the employ of the National Mfg. Co., of Sterling, Ill. where he has the position as Shipping Clerk; he is interested in education and is director and clerk of the Galt School.

Edna is a graduate O.B. nurse, and is a member of Kings Daughters. The family are members of the Broadway Methodist Church where they have an attendance record, and where Edna has been a Sunday school teacher for many years.

The son, Leo Jr. graduated from Rock Falls High School where he was on the football team, and played the clarinet in the band. He is employed by the National Mfg. Co.

Beverly is a freshman in High School; plays the piano and clarinet.

Marilyn is in the sixth grade and is learning to play the trombone.

Both girls belong to the Girl Scouts and Kings Daughters. Leo, Beverly and Marilyn are enthusiastic members of the 4H Club, and have secured several awards given by that organization.

Jimmy is in the first grade and promises considerable musical talent.

ORVILLE LOUIS BLAIR
Polo, Ill. R.F.D. 3

Son of Frank Leroy and Elva Louisa (Osborn) Blair was born in Sterling, Ill. August 25, 1904.

June 1, 1928 he married Elsie Mae Thome who was born April 8, 1904 at Nelson, Ill. She is the daughter of George Washington and Harriet Isabella Thome.

Their children are:

Kendall Orville	Born	Aug. 27, 1930
Everett George	"	Jan. 22, 1934
Philip Vernon	"	July 19, 1937
Roger Lee	"	Sept. 7, 1941
Marvin Gene	"	Jan. 15, 1944

Orville is a farmer. He is on the troop committee of the E. Jordan scouts, and is a Farm Bureau director in Ogle County.

Elsie graduated from Business College in Sterling, Ill., and worked as a stenographer and bookkeeper for two years.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Kendall graduated from Polo High School, and is now taking a four-year machinist's course (apprentice) at Caterpillar Tractor Works in Peoria.

Everett is a senior in Polo High School, and active in Scout work.

ELIZABETH AMELIA (BLAIR) KRAGER
Princeton, Ill. R.F.D. #2

Daughter of Frank Leroy and Elva Louisa (Osborn) Blair was born Mar. 30, 1907 at 411 16th Ave., Sterling, Ill.

November 29, 1928 she married Charles L. Krager who was born May 6, 1905 in Wyanet, Ill. He is the son of Amos and Emma Krager.

Their children are:

Donald Charles	Born	Feb. 1, 1930
Jean Francis	"	Feb. 1, 1932
Ethel Marie	"	May 8, 1935
Daniel Wilford	"	July 30, 1944

Elizabeth attended the Sterling schools. When her parents moved to a farm south of Rock Falls, she attended and graduated from the Coloma country schools; went to the Rock Falls High School two years, and the Sterling High School where she graduated in 1925; worked three years for the National Mfg. Co.

Charles graduated from the Manlius High School in 1921; farmed with his father five years; attended Brown Business College completing the 18 month course in 12 months; worked four months at the Industrial Alcohol Co. in Peoria, Ill. and 2 years in the Amboy Bank.

In March, 1930, he moved back to the home farm in Manlius for a while, and then went to the J. W. Husser farm near Princeton, where he is still living.

Jean graduated from Princeton High School in 1949 and was valedictorian of the class. She is now attending Wheaton College.

Ethel is a student in the Princeton High School. Daniel will start grade school next fall.

Donald Charles Krager
422 East Penn. St.
Princeton, Ill.

Son of Charles L. and Elizabeth Amelia (Blair) Krager was born in Amboy, Illinois, February 1, 1930

July 29, 1950, he married Jacqueline Louise Henkins of Lacon, Ill. who was born January 15, 1934 the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Henkins.

Donald attended and graduated from Manlius and Wolfesberger Rural Schools and Princeton High School graduating from the later in 1948.

At present he is employed with the Luson Furniture Co., but on March 1, 1951, he will be farming on his Grandfather Krager's farm in Manlius, Ill.

BEULAH GRACE (BLAIR) FREAS
Emerson, Ill.

Daughter of Frank Leroy and Elva Louisa (Osborn) Blair was born Feb. 25, 1913 in Sterling, Ill.

June 18, 1932 she married Wayne Milton Freas, who was born in Coleta, Ill., Sept. 21, 1910, the son of Milton Henry and Alice (Mitchell) Freas.

Their children are:

Glen Milton	Born	Nov. 13, 1932	
Alice Catherine	"	Dec. 17, 1933	
Robert Eugene	"	Mar. 5, 1935	
Frank Lee	"	Aug. 4, 1936	
Keith Ray	"	Oct. 8, 1937	
Kenneth Roy	"	Oct. 8, 1937	Deceased
Illa Mae	"	Aug. 13, 1941	
Lyle Paul	"	Sept. 15, 1945	
George Blair	"	Nov. 20, 1946	
Lois Ann	"	Nov. 30, 1948	

Wayne lived on a farm during the early years of his life where he attended school and graduated from the 8th grade.

During his employment with the North Western Iron and Wire Co., Oct. 19, 1938, he suffered a spinal injury from which he never recovered, and the result of which made him unable to do manual work.

Bulah graduated from the Sterling High School and has been in the employment of Lawrence Bros, Green River Ordinance Plant, and Frantz Mfg. Co. Work at home occupies her entire time at present.

Glenn is doing farm work. During his 3½ years attendance in High School he was interested in 4H work and was a member of F.F.A., and is also a member of Ill. Nat'l. Guard No. 44, better known as Co. M.

Alice is finishing her junior year in Sterling High School, and sang in the girl's chorus her first and second years. Her ambition is to be a lower grade teacher.

Frank will attend the new Sterling Township High School next fall, and hopes to play the trombone in the band. He is interested in 4H work, and his choice of a profession is a farmer.

Robert is living with his father's Aunt and Cousin who will see to his education in Austin High School, Chicago. Music takes first place in his activities.

Keith is in Eighth Grade. Like his brother he hopes to be a farmer.

Illa Mae goes into the Fourth Grade and the other children are at home.

The family are members of the First Methodist Church of Sterling.

LAURA ELLIOTT (OSBORN) EWING
112 N.W. 3rd St., Rugby, No. Dakota

Laura was born June 3, 1881 in Denrock, Ill., the daughter of Harvey Lafayette and Elizabeth (Brewer) Osborn.

August 16, 1904, she married Ralph Emerson Ewing who was born in Fenton, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877, the son of Hiram Lewis and Esther Philinda Ewing.

Their children are:

Floyd Theron	Born	July 29, 1905
Leigh Elmer	"	Sept.10, 1909
Hubert Emerson	"	May 13, 1917
Warren Osborn	"	July 13, 1920

Ralph was, for many years, a farmer. At present he is doing clock repair work and keeping up his home and a large garden.

Laura graduated from Sterling Township High School in 1899 and was a student at Northwestern University for two years, then taught one year in a rural school.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Hubert died July 3, 1940. He was a graduate of the Wolford, North Dakota High School, and at the time of his death had finished Cameron College at Lawton, Oklahoma, and had plans made to attend the Texas School of Technology that fall.

FLOYD THERON EWING
Glendive, Mont.

The son of Ralph Emmerson and Laura Elliott (Osborn) Ewing was born in Lyndon, Ill., July 29, 1905.

July 29, 1937 he was married to Dorothy Helen Bain who was born at Fisher, Minn., April 4, 1908, the daughter of Donald and Delia Bain.

Their children are:

Kent Emmerson	Born	April 10, 1938
Neil Donald	"	March 18, 1940
Ward Hubert	"	July 12, 1944

Floyd graduated from High School at Sterling, Ill. He graduated from the North Dakota State College at Fargo, North Dakota where he received a B.S. degree in Agriculture. He is employed as Soil Conservationist with U.S.D.A., and previously he was a County Agricultural Agent for four years in Crosby, North Dakota. For the next four years he was employed by the Indian Service at Cass Lake, Minnesota and at Ronan, Montana. Floyd is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a past president of Kiwanis Club.

Dorothy graduated from the North Dakota State College at Fargo, North Dakota where she majored in Home Economics and taught for three years. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

LEIGH ELMER EWING
412 Dearborn St., Lanton, Okla.

Was born Sept. 10, 1909 at Lyndon, Ill., the son of Ralph Emmerson and Laura Elliott (Osborn) Ewing.

June 3, 1935 he married Lillian Stotlar, who was born Sept. 17, 1912 at Devils Lake, North Dakota. She is the daughter of Bert A. and Nellie Reid Stotlar.

Their children are:

Leigh Allen	Born	Mar. 29, 1938
Ellen Laurel	"	Oct. 15, 1940
Linda Ann	"	Sept. 13, 1944

Elmer is an engineer for a meat-packing house. He is a graduate of North Dakota Agricultural College. Lillian also is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Both are active members of the Methodist Church. Elmer is on the Official Board, and Lillian is Supt. of the Junior Dept. in the Sunday School and is active in the Women's Society of Christian Service. The two older children, Leigh and Ellen, are members of the Junior Choir.

Leigh will start Junior High next year, and is an active Boy Scout. Ellen is a member of the Camp Fire Organization.

WARREN OSBORN EWING
123 S. Main St., Rugby, North Dakota

Was born at Yock, North Dakota July 13, 1920, the son of Ralph Emmerson and Laura Elliott (Osborn) Ewing.

Jan. 9, 1942 he married Evelyn Ruth Johnson who was born Sept. 28, 1923 at Lawton, Okla. Her parents are George Edmond and Eunice M. Johnson.

Their children are:

Laura Jeanne	Born	Dec. 31, 1942
Wayne Osborn	"	Aug. 2, 1944
Warren Elliott	"	Aug. 30, 1946
Terry Allen	"	June 23, 1948

LUCELIA (BREWER) LANGDON
Morrison, Ill.

Daughter of Daniel Porter and Emeline (Hollister) Brewer was born in Portland Township Ill., April 3, 1844 and died in Morrison, Ill. March 29, 1927.

November 25, 1862 she married Samuel Amos Langdon, who was born in Monteray, Mass., June 17, 1833, the son of Amos and Neoma Thompson Langdon. His death occurred Nov. 1905.

Their children are:

Elsia Lucinda	Born	Nov. 21, 1863
Porter Brewer	"	Nov. 23, 1865
Buel Amos	"	Oct. 8, 1869
Ross Samuel	"	June 11, 1875
Clark Eugene	"	Aug. 14, 1877

Immediately after their marriage Mr. Langdon took his eighteen year old bride to Ross County, Ohio, where he held the position as Station Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Later he conducted a general store and was Postmaster of Lyndon, Ohio a town which he named. Upon being elected County Treasurer of Ross County, the family moved to Chillicothe, the County Seat. He was reelected for a second term.

In 1871 he purchased a 320 acre farm five miles south of Morrison, Ill. where he resided until 1894, when the farm was sold, and he retired to a home he had built in Morrison. He served several terms as Supervisor of Lyndon Township, and was a Knight Templar Mason.

Lucelia was an active member of the Methodist Church.

ELSIE LUCINDA (LANGDON) BELT
2364 N. 4th St., Clinton, Iowa

Daughter of Samuel Amos and Lucelia (Brewer) Langdon was born in Lyndon, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1863.

December 21, 1889 She married Fred Augustus Belt who was born in Jamesville, Wis. November 4, 1859.

He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Belt of Lyndon, Ill.

There children are:

Raymond Langdon	Born	June 18, 1891
Ford Elven	"	July 8, 1893
Everett Samuel	"	June 26, 1901
Frank Leslie	"	Nov. 16, 1905

Elsie lived with her parents on the farm until late in 1889 when she married and established a home in Waukegan, Ill. At that time her husband was employed as a fireman on a suburban passenger train with a route from Chicago to Waukegan.

A year later with her two brothers they purchased the greenhouses in Sterling, Ill. Mr. Belt soon bought the brother's interests, and continued as a florist for several years when he disposed of the business, and became a farmer near Prophetstown, Ill.

In 1923 they moved to a farm near Lansing, Michigan where they resided until the death of Mr. Belt March 23, 1935.

Elsie is now living with her son Elven, in Clinton, Iowa.

RAYMOND LANGDON BELT
R.F.D.#1, Mason, Michigan

Son of Fred Augustus and Elsie Lucinda (Langdon) Belt was born in Lyndon, Ill. June 18, 1891.

March 24, 1915 he married Carrie Estella Covell who was born Jan. 17, 1895, the daughter of Clarence Booth and Emaline Estella (Needham) Covell.

Their children are:

Estella Elsie	Born	Mar. 5, 1917
Philip Lawrie	"	Sept.17, 1932

Raymond is a machinist, has been employed by the Reo Factory, Lansing, Michigan for 25 yrs. He also has a 60 acre farm he runs with the help of his wife and son. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a leader in 4H work in his community.

Carrie was a student at the Academy at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. She served as a leader for Home Extension work for 4 years.

Both attend the Community Church in their neighborhood.

Philip Lawrie attended school in Mason and Holt. He has been a member of the 4H Club and has exhibited a Purebred Jersey Heifer Calf, for which he has secured several awards in that organization.

ESTELLA ELSIE (BELT) PFIESTER
Route #3 Williamston, Mich.

Daughter of Raymond Langdon and Carrie Estella (Covell) Belt was born March 5, 1917 at Prophetstown, Ill.

May 29, 1942 she married Kenneth Clark Pfiester who was born July 21, 1921 in Eaton County, Michigan. His parents are Max A. and Myrta M. Clark Pfiester.

Their children are:

Roger Kenneth	Born	May 31, 1943
Carolyn Estella	"	Apr.10, 1945

Estella attended the Mason High School, graduating in 1935. She also graduated from the Heaney Commercial College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and was employed as a stenographer in Lansing Michigan for five years. While in high school she was a 4H Club member and won several prizes in Clothing and Food Preparation Projects. She attended the National 4-H Club Congress in 1934 as a state winner in the Michigan Food Preparation Contest.

Both are members of the North Aurelius Union Church, a rural church near Mason.

At present the family is living on a 200 acre dairy farm near Williamston, Michigan.

FORD ELVEN BELT
2364 N. 4th St., Clinton, Iowa

Son of Fred Augustus and Elsie Lucinda (Langdon) Belt was born July 8, 1893 in Sterling, Ill.

November 27, 1919, he married Anna Marie Holt who was born Sept. 5, 1897 in Lyndon, Ill., the daughter of Aaron Porter and Annie Elvira (Fox) Holt.

Their children are:

Anna Marie	Born	Sept. 28, 1924
Robert Walter	"	Nov. 16, 1930

Elven is a High School Biology teacher. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1921 and taught 4 years at Lyndon, Ill., and has completed 25 years of teaching at Clinton, Iowa. His hobby is sign painting. He is a Past Master of the Blue Lodge of Masons, and Past Patron of the Eastern Star.

Marie was a student at Northern Illinois Normal College and taught several years in the country schools. She is a Past Matron of the Eastern Star.

Both parents and Anna Marie (Jr.) are members of the Methodist Church.

Anna Marie (Jr.) graduated in nursing from Mercy Hospital in Clinton. She was a Cadet Nurse and had her training in the U.S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, California. She graduated in Anaesthesia at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, and is an anaesthetist at Lincoln, Nebraska.

ROBERT WALTER BELT
Springville, Utah

Adopted son of Ford Elvin and Anna Marie (Holt) Belt was born in Iowa City, Iowa, Nov. 16, 1930.

September 11, 1949, he married Virginia Marie Brown who was born March 9, 1931, the daughter of Robert Henry and Mildred Ruth (Smith) Brown of Clinton, Iowa.

Robert is a telegrapher on the Denver & Rio Grande Western RR., in the Salt Lake Division. He graduated from Lyons High School, Clinton, Iowa, and attended Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Missouri. While attending High School and College he was very active in sports.

Virginia is a graduate of Clinton High School, Clinton, Iowa. Upon graduation she went to work as a stenographer.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

EVERETT SAMUEL BELT
12024 Forrer Rd., Detroit 27, Mich.

Son of Fred Augustus and Elsie Lucinda (Langdon) Belt was born in Sterling, Ill. Jan. 26, 1901.

June 27, 1936 he married Muriel May Chapman who was born Jan. 26, 1906 at Negaunnee, Michigan, the daughter of Alfred and Mary Ellen (Pollard) Chapman.

They have no children.

Everett graduated from High School and completed correspondent courses in radio, obtaining a limited commercial license. He took another course in mechanical engineering. He entered the shops as a mechanic and worked for Reo for 15 years. During World War II he became general foreman at the Packard Motor Car Co. in the Rolls Royce Aircraft division. After the war he worked in the plant engineering division helping to convert the factory to peace-time production. This completed, he left Packard to work for the Federal Engineering Co., a tool and die shop where he is employed at present. As a child he studied piano and has maintained an interest in music. During the twenties he operated a dance band as a sideline to his regular work. He also played dinner music at various dining places. After studying the pipe organ he played in various churches, and at the present time makes more appearances as as organist than as a pianist.

Muriel graduated from the Negaunee High School and attended Northern State Teacher's College at Marquette, Mich. for two years. After the family moved to Lansing, she had charge of Multigraphing, Filing, and Addressographing departments at the Arbaugh Department Store in Lansing. Leaving there, she took charge of multigraphing division of Publications at Michigan State College at East Lansing where she worked for two years before settling down to housekeeping. Hobbies: piano, fancy sewing, crocheting and reading.

FRANK LESLIE BELT
219 Pine St., Big Rapids, Mich.

Son of Fred Augustus and Elsie Lucinda (Langdon) Belt was born in Morrison, Ill., Nov. 16, 1905.

Sept. 27, 1941 he married H. Fern Turk, who was born Nov. 5, 1913 in Big Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of Fitch and Ina Belle Turk.

Their daughter is:

Susan Gail Born Oct. 1, 1947

Frank is employed by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He spent three years in the Ordinance and Air Corps in World War II in the European Theatre.

Fern was a teacher in Mecosta County schools for several years prior to their marriage.

PORTER BREWER LANGDON
Portland, Oregon

Son of Samuel Amos and Lucelia (Brewer) Langdon was born in Ross County, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1865. He died October 4, 1948.

October 15, 1890 he married Daisy Dean Warfield who was born May 4, 1872 and died June 28, 1900. Her parents were Henry and Catherine (Chapin) Warfield.

Their children were:

Vernon Samuel	Born	May 15, 1894
Vera Lucille	"	Apr. 16, 1895
Catherine Lorine	"	May 23, 1898

August 5, 1904 for his second wife he married Elizabeth Mary Pascall who was born in England, April 25, 1875., the daughter of James John Josias and Mary Pascall. She died June 16, 1945.

Their children were:

James Porter	Born	Apr. 23, 1906
Charles Pascall	"	Aug. 25, 1910

In 1890 Porter and his brother-in-law purchased the Sterling Greenhouses which they continued to operate until he sold his interest to Mr. Belt. In 1898, he went to Portland and entered the furniture business. In 1906 he built a store where he kept a grocery for four years. After that he returned to the furniture business which he continued for ten years.

He purchased a farm in 1920 in a section northeast of Oswego, now known as Englewood, where he resided until the death of his wife. From that time on he made his home with his son C.P. Langdon.

Porter was a member of Company I, Sixth Regiment, Illinois National Guards from December 1888 to May, 1892.

VERNON SAMUEL LANGDON
Deceased

Son of Porter Brewer and Daisy Dean (Warfield) Langdon was born May 15, 1894 and died July 8, 1937.

Vernon was in the service in World War I, and was severely wounded. He never recovered from the effects.

He was hospitalized for five years prior to his death, which occurred at the Sawtelle Military Hospital at Sawtelle, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

VERA LUCELIA LANGDON ANDERSON
1275 Chapel Drive, Santa Clara, Calif.

Daughter of Porter Brewer and Daisy Dean (Warfield) Langdon was born April 16, 1895 in Sterling, Ill.

December 27, 1916 she married Leonard Axel Anderson, who was born July 18, 1879 in McPherson County, Kansas, the son of Jonas and Katherine (Johnson) Anderson.

Their children were:

Katherine E'Laine	Born	Oct. 15, 1917
Leonard Axel Jr.	"	Dec. 23, 1920
Robert Brewer	"	Nov. 14, 1922

Lt. Robert Brewer Anderson was killed in the North African campaign April 17, 1943.

For twenty-five years Leonard owned and operated a farm near Shafter, California. Previous to that he was a wheat grower in eastern Oregon.

His failing health caused them to buy a home in Santa Clara, Calif. thinking that a better climate would be beneficial. Their hopes were not realized, and his death occurred in July 23, 1949.

Vera and her daughter Mrs. E'Laine Stoddard occupy the home at 1275 Chapel Dr., Santa Clara.

KATHERINE E'LAINE (ANDERSON) STODDARD
1275 Chapel Dr.,Santa Clara, Calif.

The daughter of Leonard Axel and Vera (Langdon) Anderson was born October 15, 1917 in Happiner, Oregon.

April 16, 1937 she married Robert LaVon Stoddard who was born Oct. 21, 1912 at LaGrande, Oregon. He is the son of George E. and Ellen Izatt, Stoddard. They were divorced April 11, 1947.

Their children are:

Michael Jeffrey	Born	Dec. 13, 1939
Betti LaVonne	"	Apr. 15, 1943

For the past ten years E'Laine has been in radio work with stations in California and Nevada.

LEONARD AXEL ANDERSON, JR.
1540 Benton St., Santa Clara, Calif.

Son of Leonard Axel Sr., and Vera Lucelia (Langdon) Anderson was born Dec. 23, 1920 in Portland, Oregon.

September 4, 1943 he married Alyce Marie Sayeg who was born Nov. 23, 1923 at Clovis, California, the daughter of Abraham T. and Adrienne (Salem) Sayeg.

Leonard Jr. is an Ass't. Highway Engineer with the Calif. Division of Highways, and graduated from High School and received formal education through University Extension Courses in Civil Engineering; A member of the Engineers and Architects Association, the Santa Clara 20-30 Club, and LaRinconada Country Club.

Alyce graduated from Fresno Technical High School, Fresno, California and is a physican and surgeon's office assistant.

Leonard's hobbies are gardening at home, tennis and golf.

CATHERINE LORINE (LANGDON) BODEN
1218 S.E. Rex St. Portland, Oregon

Daughter of Porter Brewer and Daisy Dean (Warfield) Langdon was born May 23, 1898 in Morrison, Ill.

April 10, 1924 she married Kruger Nelson Boden, who was born April 22, 1900 at Murray, Utah, the son of Oscar and Josephine (Nelson) Boden.

Their children are:

Robert Jay	Born	Dec. 26,1926
Jerrold (Jack) Denning	"	Aug. 5,1929
Richard Langdon	"	Jan. 4,1936

Jerrold later had his name legally changed to Jack Denning Boden.

After Catherine received her education at the Portland Public schools, she attended Comptometer School, following which she was employed as a Comptometer operater first with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and later with the Union Pacific Railroad.

With seven years of career work behind her, she retired from the business world to become a housewife and mother. Her nineteen years in this capacity found her busy raising three boys, being President of a Federated Woman's Club and of a P.T.A. and participating in Civic and Youth organizations.

After these years of endless activity, she returned to the career world to be reemployed with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle R.R. as an Intermediate Tracer Clerk. Her family, traveling, and her work keeps spare time for a hobby at a minimum. She is a member of the Women's Traffic & Transportation Club and Pi Omicrom Sorority.

Kruger was a student of Portland Public grade and High Schools, and also took an accounting course with the Alexander Hamilton Institute and is now practicing public accounting.

Jack attended Portland Grade and High Schools. Was Student Body President in his Senior year at Commerce High. He also was chosen one of the four outstanding 4H club members from the State of Oregon to go to 4H camp at Washington, D.C. in the summer of June 1946. He attended Vanport College at Portland, majoring in Business Administration and was an officer in the College Choir. He is a member of the Sunnyside Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

On July 22, 1950, he was to report for muster with the Portland Reservists in the 17th Engineer Company of the Marine Corps.

Richard attended grade school in Portland and is now attending Cleveland High School. He is a drummer in the high school band and is active in sports. He has carried the Morning Oregonian paper for sometime earning his own spending money. He was chosen as Room Representative in the last half of his freshman year.

ROBERT J. BODEN
2621 N. W. Raleigh, Apt. 37
Portland 10, Oregon

Son of Kruger Nelson and Catherine Lorine (Langdon) Boden was born Dec. 26, 1926.

Oct. 23, 1948 he married Janice Laura Owens who was born July 15, 1928 at Burlingame, Calif., the daughter of Wesley Homer and Elizabeth Vera (Burget) Owens.

Robert graduated from Commerce High School in Portland and spent 1½ years in the Coast Guard in World War II, serving on the U.S.C.G. Cutter "Poinchartrain." Attended Vanport College for two years, majoring in Business Administration. Now working as accounting clerk at International Harvester Co., in Portland, Oregon.

Janice attended Oregon State College for one year and is now working at A.B.C. Letter Co. in Portland, Oregon.

Both are active members of the Mazamas, a mountain climbing organization of the Pacific Northwest, and are ardent skiers.

JAMES PORTER LANGDON
Zigzag, Oregon

Son of Porter Brewer and Elizabeth Mary (Pascall) Langdon was born in Portland, Oregon April 23, 1906.

June 16, 1927 he married Leila Genevieve Coon who was born June 19, 1906 in Steel, North Dakota, the daughter of George Bertrum and Lana Jennie Heuerman Coon.

Their children are:

Genevieve Louise	Born	June 2, 1928
Elizabeth Lana	"	Jan. 17, 1930
Donna Claire	"	Mar. 4, 1934

James is employed by the Mt. Hood National Forest, and is the District Ranger of the Bull Run District which includes the water supply of the City of Portland. He also supervises Timberline Lodge and any skiing or other recreation on Mt. Hood.

He graduated from High School in Portland, Oregon. Attended Oregon State College located at Corvallis, Oregon and graduated in 1932.

Genevieve was a student at Oregon State when she married Jim, but did not graduate.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

The daughter Louise is now married and is to graduate from Oregon State College in June.

Elizabeth is also attending Oregon State and is a Sophomore in Home Economics this year.

Donna is just finishing her Sophomore year at Sandy High School. She is very much interested in sports and spends her winter week-ends skiing.

GENEVIEVE LOUISE LANGDON EIMSTAD
No. 5, Woodard Ave., Cottage Grove, Ore. B.B. Route

Daughter of James Porter and Leila Genevieve (Coon) Langdon was born June 2, 1928 at Corvallis, Oregon.

Sept. 6, 1949 she married William Atlee Eimstad, who was born Nov. 12, 1923 in Portland, Oregon, the son of Henry Arthur and Barbara Levina (Mooney) Eimstad.

Their son:

William James Born June 11,1950

William graduated from the Oregon State College in 1950 with a degree Bachelor of Science in Logging Engineering of the School of Forestry. He is now working for Woodard Lumber Co. at Cottage Grove. He served three years in World War II.

Genevieve graduated from Oregon State College and obtained a degree in Home Economics. She also took a teacher preparatory course.

Both are Protestants. They are both Ski Enthusiasts and enjoy other outdoor sports.

CHARLES PASCALL LANGDON
5908 S.W. 53rd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Son of Porter Brewer and Elizabeth Mary (Pascall) Langdon was born August 25, 1910.

July 27, 1934 he married Olga Genevieve Dickson who was born April 4, 1911 in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of William Lucas and Nora Olive Cornelia (Fancher) Dickson.

Their children are:

Mary Ann	Born	Feb. 17, 1936
Cornelia Gailey	"	Mar. 29, 1937
John Dickson	"	Apr. 3, 1942

Charles was graduated from Benson Polytechnic School and has been a Railway clerk for eleven years. Prior to that he owned and operated an Associated Oil station. He is a member of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; a Master Mason and member of Valley Community Church.

Olga graduated from the Portland High School and Benke-Walker Business College; was employed by General Mills as secretary. Both are members of the Eastern Star.

Mary Ann is a member of Jobs Daughters and is very active in the Camp Fire Girls of which she has been chosen as the Portland representative.

Cornelia is a member of Jobs Daughters, and Camp Fire Girls. She was judged the healthiest 4H girl in Mnltnomah County in 1948.

John is in second grade and in the primary class in Sunday School.

Olga, and the three children are members of the Glencullen Baptist Church.

BUEL AMOS LANGDON
103 Dupee Pl., Wilmette, Ill.

Son of Samuel Amos and Lucelia (Brewer) Langdon was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, October 8, 1869.

September 14, 1892 he married Harriet Amelia Swarthout who was born in Lyndon, January 30, 1872, the daughter of Albert Marion and Francis Althea (Cuppernell) Swarthout.

Their children are:

Paul Eugene	Born	June 7, 1899
Veneta Ada	"	Dec. 7, 1903
Lawrence Elmer	"	Oct. 5, 1908
Marian Louise	"	June 4, 1912

Buel graduated from the rural schools, a member of the second class to be graduated in Whiteside County, Ill. His diploma of this distinction was the only record of scholastic attainment he ever received.

He assisted his father in the management of the home farm until 1894 when he purchased from H. E. Brown a half interest in the Morrison Record, and three years later bought Mr. Brown's interest, and continued as editor and proprieter of the Record until 1902, when he sold the paper, and bought a job printing plant in Chicago and moved to that city.

After four years as a printer the plant was sold.

His next venture was in the Electrotype business, a line in which he was engaged until his retirement in 1937.

Harriet, during their newspapers days was a compositor and proof reader. In war times she spent much of her time in Red Cross work; was an active member of the Woman's Club.

Both are members of the Congregational Church.

They have traveled extensively over the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

PAUL EUGENE LANGDON
1009 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Son of Buel Amos and Harriet Amelia (Swarthout) Langdon was born in Morrison, Ill. June 7, 1899.

September 23, 1925 he married Phyllis Kehling, who was born in Riverside, Ill., May 22, 1903 the daughter of Paul Frederick William and Rose Margaret (Reissig) Kehling.

Their son is:

Paul Eugene Jr., Born Nov. 9, 1931

Paul graduated from Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago and from the University of Illinois with a degree of B.S. in Civil Engineering.

Was a member of Triangle fraternity, social engineering; Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; and Theta Tau, engineering fraternity.

After graduating he started with the Consulting engineering firm of Pearse, Greely and Hanson, and has been a partner in the firm now called Greely and Hanson, since 1940.

He is a member of a number of engineering societies including - American Society of Civil Engineers; American Water Works Association; Central States Sewage Works Ass'n; Illinois Society of Engineers; National Society of Professional Engineers; Florida Engineering Society, and Inter-American Ass'n. of Sanitary Engineering.

He is a registered professional in Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Calif., Louisana, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Also is a member of the University Club.

Phyllis graduated from New Trier High School, and after finishing a business course at Moser College, she engaged in secretarial work.

Paul Jr. graduated from New Trier High School. During his school years he was a member of several singing groups and sang in operetta in his Senior year. Was elected to Honor Society.

He was awarded scholarships by both Cornell University and California Institute of Technology. He chose the latter and has finished his Freshman year majoring in Civil Engineering. Played on the Freshman Tennis and Basketball Teams.

Hobbies include Photography, Tennis, Golf and Ping-Pong, and has won several tournaments in the latter.

VENETA ADA (LANGDON) NEWTON
1027 Greenwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Daughter of Buel Amos and Harriet Amelia (Swarthout) Langdon was born in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 7, 1903.

September 29, 1928 she married Lyman Frederic Newton, who was born Mar. 5, 1903 in Chicago, Ill. the son of Jervis Orson and Esther (Gritzner) Newton.

Their children are:

Lyman Frederic	Born	July 4, 1929
Beulah Louise	"	Sept. 30, 1934

Veneta graduated from Nicholas Senn High School in 1922; attended Northwestern University; graduated from Lake Forest College in 1928 with a B.A. degree, and also attended Pierson Business College of Chicago, Ill.

Was a member of Kappa Kappa Chi - local college sorority, Lake Forest, and President during her Senior Year.

She worked as secretary to the Office Manager of the Grain Wheat Co., Chicago; also was a Girl Scout leader.

Lyman Sr., graduated from Nicholas Senn High School in 1922; from Northwestern University in 1927 with a B.S. degree. He was a member of the national college fraternity Phi Delta Theta. He worked as an accountant for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York and was a member of the National Assn. of Cost Accountants. At present he is Accountant for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. of Chicago.

Lyman Jr. graduated from New Trier High School in 1947, and entered Lake Forest College in 1947. He is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, national Physics Honorary Fraternity; local treasurer of this fraternity and a member of Pi Alpha Chi, Music fraternity, and holds the position of historian in this organization.

He is studying Pipe Organ and was Summer organist at Mundelein, Ill; member of both High School and College bands; High School dramatic club and College glee club.

Beulah is a junior at New Trier High School Winnetka, Ill., and a member of the Girl's Glee Club. She received a Rotary award in 7th and 8th grades and is a member of Girl Scouts.

All of the family are members of the Congregational Church; Lyman Sr. is Church Treasurer, and director of Men's Fellowship of the Church. Veneta is a member of the Board of the Woman's Guild.

LAWRENCE ELMER LANGDON
201 Broadway, Wilmette, Ill.

Son of Buel Amos and Harriet Amelia (Swarthout) Langdon was born in Chicago, Ill. October 5, 1908.

May 8, 1937 he married Edna Theodora Shouba who was born July 30, 1905 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of James Stanley and Meta (Moehle) Shouba.

Their son is:

Lawrence Elmer, Jr. Born Aug. 31, 1940

Lawrence graduated from New Trier High School in 1926 and from the University of Illinois in 1930.

During his college years he was a member of the Triangle Fraternity, and was its President during his Senior year. Also a member of Mu San and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternities.

Upon graduation he went to work for the Sanitary District of Chicago, and served as Civil Engineer for two years.

His application for a position with the Pacific Flush Tank Co., was given favorable consideration and he has been with the company for the last 18 years serving in the engineering department, and becoming Chief Engineer in 1935. He is their Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors.

If he has any hobby, it is probably hard work, and close attention to business.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Western Society of Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Ill. Society of Professional Engineers, and the Westmoreland Country Club.

Edna was graduated from Roosevelt High School in Chicago, and studied at the Art Institute.

Larry, being only 9 at this writing, is just finishing 4th grade, but has what we hope will be an unusually fine aptitude for music and athletics.

MARIAN LOUISE (LANGDON) MURPHY
8068 Montgomery Rd.,Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Daughter of Buel Amos and Harriet Amelia (Swarthout) Langdon was born in Chicago, June 4, 1912.

March 10, 1934 she married Otto Stuart Murphy who was born in Peoria, Ill., August 28, 1910, the son of Otto Stuart and Fanny (Bates) Murphy.

Their children are:

Judith Langdon	Born	Dec. 20, 1939
Susan Clark	"	Oct. 3, 1942
Dennis Stuart	"	Jan. 26, 1945

Marian graduated from New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill., and attended the University of Illinois where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

She is a member of the Kenwood Civic Ass'n., and Parent Teachers Ass'n. She finds that the work of these activities together with that of the Girl Scouts and Brownies, and the care and training of three small children fully occupies all the hours of the day.

Stuart attended the High School in Peoria, Ill., and the Principia Military School in St. Louis, graduating from the latter in 1928; he attended the University of Illinois where he was a member of Kappa Sigma; was drum major in the bands of both schools, and in the football band at Illinois. From 1926 to 1934 he was a member of the Ill. Nat'l. Guard Co. F., 130th Infantry, and attained the rank of Second Lieutenant. During the mine strike in southern Ill. he was, for one year, on guard duty as transportation officer on the staff of Colonel Robert Davis.

From 1937 to 1949 he was district Sales Manager for the State of Ohio E. J. Brach Candy Co. In 1949 he became associated with Sorg Paper Co. in the Sales Promotion Department.

Stuart is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Toastmasters Club.

Both belong to the Eastern Star and Presbyterian Church.

Judy is a Girl Scout and attends Y.W.C.A. camp.

Susan is a Brownie, and attends Brownie Day Camp.

Denny is counting the days when he can attend school.

ROSS SAMUEL LANGDON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Samuel Amos and Lucelia (Brewer) Langdon was born near Morrison, Ill. June 11, 1875. He died Oct. 5, 1919.

August 30, 1906 he married Charlotte Scharfenberg, who was born in Morrison, Ill. November 6, 1883, the daughter of Herman and Ellen (Geiger) Scharfenberg. She died March 7, 1949.

Their son was:

Donald Amos Born Oct. 1, 1907

Ross graduated from the High School of Morrison, Ill.

For a time, with his brother, he was in the hotel business operating the Whiteside Hotel in Morrison, Ill.

Later he secured a position as mechanic with a motor company in Chicago. Life in a large city did not appeal to him so he returned to Whiteside County, Ill. and was engaged in the occupation of a barber, which line of work he continued until 1919 when he accepted a position as an automobile mechanic.

After the death of her husband, Charlotte was employed as a telephone operator first in Prophetstown, and later in Morrison, Ill.

When Donald, Charlotte's son, moved to Galesburg she accompanied him and made her home with his family.

DONALD AMOS LANGDON
1861 Main St., Galesburg, Ill.

Son of Ross Samuel and Charlotte (Scharfenberg) Langdon was born in Prophetstown, Ill. October 1, 1907.

June 20, 1935 he married Loucille Irion who was born in Morrison, Ill. June 7, 1908, the daughter of John S. and Ella (Jacobson) Irion.

Their children are:

John Ross	Born	Nov. 27, 1936
James Bruce	"	Nov. 19, 1940
Jane Ann	"	June 10, 1946

Donald attended 1st year High School in Prophetstown, Ill., and graduated from Morrison High School in 1925. He graduated from Lake Forest College in 1929. He started in the banking business in Chicago, Ill.

Lucille attended grammar and High School in Morrison, and then prepared for her teaching career at National Kindergarten College in Evanston, Ill. She taught 1st Grade in the Morrison School system for seven years, and furthered her education by attending summer sessions at Drake and the University of Wisconsin.

After marriage Don and Lucille made their home in Morrison until 1939 - Don entered the manufacturing field as a Production foreman in 1936 with a refrigerator factory, and Lucille started her career as a mother in 1936. The D.A. Langdons moved to Galesburg, Ill. in 1939 where Don continued in the Mfg. business as a Time Study Engineer.

After a brief and not too serious illness in the spring and summer of 1947, Don was forced to leave the factory and tried his hand for a short while as a traveling salesman. He soon decided there was "no place like home" so established himself with the Little John Coal Co. at Victoria, Ill. near Galesburg, with which employment he and his family are very happy and contented.

Don is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club, which office he held in 1946-47. Lucille and Don are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Galesburg, where Lucille has a chance to express her talented hobby of singing. She is a member of the Church Choir, and has been one of the Church's regular Soprano soloists.

John is showing fine progress in Baseball and Basketball, being Captain for his 8th grade junior high basketball team this year.

Jim is doing a fine job as a Fourth grader.

Jane wants to be a cheerleader.

CLARK EVERETT LANGDON
Morrison, Ill.

Son of Samuel Amos and Lucelia (Brewer) Langdon was born near Morrison, Ill. August 14, 1877. He died in Morrison, December 7, 1924.

January 15, 1904 he married Agnes May Knox who was born in Morrison, Ill. February 12, 1886, the daughter of Joseph James and Jessie Love (Roberts) Knox. She died October 8, 1946.

Their son is:

Eugene Knox Born Mar. 21, 1913

Clark graduated from the High School at Morrison, Ill.

With his brother Ross they leased the Whiteside Hotel in Morrison until a fire so badly damaged the building that they were obliged to discontinue business.

For a time he managed a dry goods store in Fulton, Ill. - a branch of the store owned by Mr. Klingburg of Morrison. This venture did not prove a success, and he rented and operated a farm near Morrison.

Returning to Morrison he secured a position at the Refrigerator factory where he remained until his health failed and he was obliged to find outside work that was less confining. Outside painting occupied as much of his time as his health would permit.

He was a member of I. O.O.F.

Agnes attended the Morrison schools. She was a member of Royal Neighbors and both were members of Rebeccas and the Methodist Church.

November 24, 1929 Agnes married Bert Goodenough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodenough.

They lived on a farm near Morrison, Ill.

EUGENE KNOX LANGDON
4056 Pioneer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Son of Clark Everett and Agnes May Knox Langdon was born in Morrison, Ill. March 21, 1913

March 13, 1945 he married Shirley Anna Baumann who was born May 12, 1923 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Carl Frederick and Meta Ann (Worthman) Baumann.

Their children are:

Wayne Everett	Born	May 22, 1947
Rosemary Ann	"	Apr.22, 1949

Eugene is a Radio and Electronics Laboratory Instructor in a Chicago radio and television school. He has had a life long interest in Radio. For a brief time he operated a radio service business in Morrison, Ill. For an avocation he has accepted the duties of Cubmaster. His interest in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts dates from his twelfth birthday.

Eugene served 40 months with the armed forces in Signal Corps. and Air Corps, 20 months of which were in the Aleutian Islands.

Shirley is a graduate of Lake View High School. She was employed by U.S. Army Signal Corps during the late war as a clerk ; and later as an Inspector. Her hobbies are chrocheting and sewing.

Eugene and Shirley comprised one of the families that helped to organize the Irvingwood Community Presbyterian Church. Eugene served on the first board of elders and has been active in its work. Shirley is a member of the Woman's Association and Sewing Guild.

Wayne and Rosemary are two active,healthy growing children. Wayne is just starting in the Nursery department of Sunday School.

JAMES OREN BREWER
Lyndon, Ill.

Son of Daniel Porter and Emeline (Hollister) Brewer was born in Portland, Ill. May 27, 1846 and died in Lyndon January 19, 1917.

April 2, 1874 he married Rebecca Hannah Wenner who was born June 27, 1847 and died in Lyndon, Ill. August 27, 1920. She was the daughter of Charles and Ann (Bedford) Wenner.

Their children are:

May Emeline	Born	Feb. 9, 1875
Earl Reuben	"	Mar. 24, 1881
Jessie Elizabeth	"	Sept. 27, 1886

Oren was a farmer and during the earlier years lived in Whiteside County. Later he purchased land near Lutesville, Missouri, where he operated a fruit farm. Returning to Whiteside County he bought a home in Lyndon, Ill. where they lived during their declining years.

Rebecca was a school teacher. She was born near Galena, Ill., and her childhood was spent among the hills of that scenic community. This early environment no doubt accounted for her intense love of flowers which always grew and bloomed in profusion around her home.

MAY EMELINE (BREWER) RUSH
124 Wilbur St., Oswego, Oregon

Daughter of James Oren and Rebecca Hannah (Wenner) Brewer was born February 9, 1875 in Lyndon, Ill.

November 30, 1905 she married Jacob Randolph Rush who was born March 9, 1877, and died July 25, 1942. His parents were Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Francis Rush.

Their son is:

Claude Oren Born August 18, 1910

After their marriage they located in Jonesville, Arkansas where Jacob worked for the railroad for several years. For reasons of health they went to Bowman, North Dakota where he engaged in farming, and later had a mail route for eight years. Seeking a milder climate they moved to Oswego, Oregon - their present home.

After finishing her preparatory education May chose the profession of teacher which she followed for a period of seventeen years.

CLAUDE OREN RUSH
1514 S.E. Ellis St., Portland, Ore.

Son of Jacob Randolph and May Emeline (Brewer) Rush was born Aug. 18, 1910 in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

March 14, 1949 he married Florence Simmons (Sanford) who was born in Woodhull, New York, Dec. 6, 1904, the daughter of Robert and Myrtle Sanford.

They have no children.

Claude enlisted in the U.S. Army on Sept. 16, 1940 and served with the 41st Division in the South Pacific Theatre, in New Guinea, Biak Island and the Philippines.

He spent 41 months and 11 days overseas, and was discharged Aug. 18, 1945.

EARL REUBEN BREWER
Bowman, North Dakota

Son of James Oren and Rebecca Hannah Brewer was born March 24, 1881.

December 25, 1906 he married Lena Pearl Rea, who was born in Garden City, South Dakota the daughter of Andrew B. and Lucinda Tibbets Rea.

Their children are:

Helen Louise	Born	Sept. 29, 1910
Veneta Lucile	"	June 30, 1916
Shirley Emeline	"	Apr. 15, 1920
Wilber Earl	"	May 8, 1924

Earl attended the grade schools in Whiteside and High School in Morrison, Ill. He went to Bowman, North Dakota where he was engaged in farming for several years before his retirement.

Lena was a teacher in the public schools. For the past twelve years she has held the office of Recorder of Deeds in Bowman County. Earl is a Mason, and both are members of Eastern Star. In recent years they have traveled extensively.

HELEN LOUISE (BREWER) DeBODE
Bowman, N. Dakota

Daughter of Earl Reuben and Lena Pearl (Rea) Brewer was born in Garden City, South Dakota, September 29, 1910.

February 7, 1931 she married Joe DeBode who was born May 5, 1910 in the Netherlands - the son of Cornelius DeBode and Petrenella Boos -- Naturalized name Nellie DeBode.

Their children are:

Donald Gene	Born	Apr. 4, 1934
Dorothy Irene	"	Apr.22, 1939
Joe Cornelius	"	May 17, 1945

Joe DeBode and Helen own and operate a Hotel and Cafe "The Clara Lincoln" in Bowman. Both are members of the Methodist Church. Joe is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Commercial Club - a Councilman on the City Board.

Helen is a member of Eastern Star, and a Past Matron in that organization. A member of the Past Matron's Club, W.S.C.S., Homemaker's Club, P.T.A., Methodist Choir, and advisor for the Youth Fellowship group.

Donald is a Sophomore in High School; plays basketball, football, and baseball. Has been a member of the school band for six years. Helps in the Hotel.

Dorothy is in the fifth grade in school and plays in the school band. Also takes piano lessons and belongs to 4H and Girl Scouts. Joe Jr. is impatiently waiting until he can start to school.

VENETA LUCILE (BREWER) IVERSON
6516 S.E. 22nd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Daughter of Earl Reuben and Lena Pearl (Rea) Brewer was born in Bowman, North Dakota, June 30, 1916.

Jan. 14, 1936 she married Idan Iverson, who was born in Bowman, North Dakota, Oct. 24, 1916, the son of Idan and Anna (Nelson) Iverson.

Their son is:

Craig Earl Born Oct. 13, 1945

Veneta graduated from Bowman High School in 1933.

She was secretary to Bowman County Agent, and also worked as Deputy Register of Deeds of Bowman County.

Ivan graduated from the Bowman High School in 1934.

He is employed as General Manager of the Kingsley Lumber Companies Retail Yards. (3) in Portland, Oregon.

SHIRLEY EMELINE (BREWER) NEWELL
120 E. 15th Ave., Escondido, Calif.

Daughter of Earl Reuben and Lena Pearl (Rea) Brewer was born in Bowman, North Dakota April 15, 1920.

December 24, 1941 she married Lloyd A. Newell who was born in Alcester, South Dakota Dec. 25, 1916, son of Art. L. and Lulu (Bahm) Newell.

Their children are:

Beverly Jean	Born	Mar. 1, 1943
Judith Ann	"	Apr. 10, 1945

Lloyd graduated from High School at Alcester, South Dakota and from South Dakota State College at Brookings, South Dakota with a B.S. degree in Agriculture with a teaching major and Animal Husbandry major. He is an Agricultural Inspector for San Diego county, Calif., and an instructor in Animal Husbandry to War Veterans. He is Past active President of the 20-30 Club.

Shirley graduated from High School in Bowman, North Dakota. Attended 3½ years of college at South Dakota State College at Brookings - majoring in Home Economics and minoring in Commerce. She worked 2 years in a business office in San Diego. Has held elective offices in several community social groups including Parent Teacher Ass'n. and Federation of Women's Clubs and church activities.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Beverly is attending grammar school at Escondido Central, and is a Brownie Scout. Judy begins school in the fall of 1950.

WILBUR EARL BREWER
Bowman, N. Dakota

Son of Earl Reuben and Lena Pearl (Rea) Brewer was born in Bowman, North Dakota, May 8, 1924.

June 26, 1947 he married Marian Loraine Egeland who was born May 1, 1928 in Bowman, N. Dakota, the daughter of Leonard Oliver and Clara (Vatne) Egeland.

Their daughter is:

Peggy Lynn Born Apr. 12, 1950

Wilbur is a farmer. He graduated from Bowman High School in 1941 and entered South Dakota State College at the age of 17, but left in his Sophomore year to help in the war effort working 1½ years in the Ship Yards in Portland, Oregon. He enlisted Dec. 13, 1943 in Air Cadets where he trained for 2 years—the war ceased just five weeks before he got his wings. He holds a Commercial Pilots License. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Marian taught one year in a public school.

Wilbur and Marian are now operating the Brewer farm in Grain Belt Twp., Bowman Co., North Dakota.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

JESSIE ELIZABETH (BREWER) FRANCIS
Lyndon, Ill.

Daughter of James Oren and Rebecca Hannah (Wenner) Brewer was born September 27, 1886 in Huron, South Dakota. She died July 6, 1930.

August 24, 1911 she married Thomas Polk Francis who was born in Lutesville, Mo. August 15, 1886, the son of Thurston Polk and Malinda Shell (Hahn) Francis.

Their children are:

Hubert Leroy	Born	Sept. 29, 1915
Bernice Fern	"	Nov. 9, 1922

HUBERT LEROY FRANCIS
Lyndon, Ill.

Son of Thomas Polk and Jessie Elizabeth (Brewer) Francis was born in Lyndon, Ill. September 29, 1915.

February 22, 1938 he married Marie Arlene Nierenga who was born in Fulton, Ill. April 9, 1918, the daughter of Claus and Tessie (Aggen) Nierenga.

Their children are:

Ronald Lee	Born	Apr. 28, 1940
Arman Dale	"	Feb. 27, 1944
Jerry Eugene	"	Oct. 10, 1947

BERNICE FERN (FRANCIS) BUCK
3374 Western Ave., Park Forest
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Daughter of Thomas Polk and Jessie Elizabeth (Brewer) Francis was born in Sterling, Ill. November 9, 1922.

July 18, 1944 she married Warren Louis Buck who was born in Normal, Ill. Jan. 20, 1921, the son of Everett Louis and Ada Inez (Bond) Buck.

Their son is:

Steven Louis Born July 7, 1949

Warren is a physicist. He went to High School and graduated from Illinois State Normal University, both located in Normal, Ill. He was in the U. S. Air Forces from June 1943 until March 1946. He then attended the University of Illinois, from which he received a Master's Degree in Oct. 1947. While attending the University he also had a half-time teaching assistantship. After getting his master's degree he continued his studies toward the Doctorate until February 1950. He is now working as a physicist with the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, and has been since March 6, 1950.

Bernice also attended Illinois State Normal University and received a Bachelor's Degree in June, 1944. From September 1946 until August 1948 she worked at the University of Illinois business office as the Bursor's secretary.

ESTHER HELVINA (BREWER) UPTON
Portland, Ill.

Daughter of Daniel Porter and Emeline (Hollister) Brewer was born in Portland, Ill. March 27, 1854. She died in the house where she was born January 7, 1941.

In 1876 she married James Harrison Upton who was born in Lyndon, Ill. March 14, 1852, the son of Luther Snow and Phoebe Elizabeth (Nichols) Upton. He died March 4, 1932.

Their children are:

Ralph Porter	Born	Nov. 2, 1876	
Mary	"	Nov. 11, 1878	Died in infancy
Mable Maud	"	Dec. 4, 1880	
Blanche	"	July 12, 1883	
Ruth	"	Dec. 8, 1885	
Ray	"	Jan. 6, 1889	
Hazel Mae	"	May 21, 1894	
Glen	"	Jan. 5, 1897	

Esther was the youngest child of Daniel and Emeline Brewer. When she married, her father and mother urged the couple to remain on the old homestead and look after them in their declining years. Esther considered it her duty and her pleasure to accede to their request. That they fulfilled this request ably and happily was conceded by all who knew them. At the home they were the willing host and hostess of the many friends and relatives for years.

During the lives of the old couple Thanksgiving Day each year was the day of a grand reunion of all their families, and the old house was filled with joy and laughter as they feasted at the turkey dinner so generously served.

These reunions have been continued by the younger generation, and are held annually at the Water Works Park in Morrison, Ill.

RALPH PORTER UPTON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Lyndon, Ill. November 2, 1876.

December 8, 1897 he married Nora Lanphere who was born in Spring Hill, Ill. April 23, 1880, the daughter of Wyatt E. and Lillie Hill Lanphere. Nora died June 28, 1920.

Their children are:

Lyle E.	Born	Oct.	19, 1898
Irene Lillian	"	June	4, 1903
Perry W.	"	Mar.	13, 1905
Esther Marguerite	"	Oct.	8, 1907
Eli Whitney	"	June	20, 1909
Beulah Lucille	"	July	20, 1911
Emery Hille	"	Mar.	7, 1914
Helen Lorraine	"	Nov.	7, 1918

LYLE E. UPTON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Ralph Porter and Nora Lanphere Upton was born October 19, 1898 in Portland Township.

August 6, 1920 he married Harriet Besse, who was born in Lyndon, Ill. May 4, 1898 the daughter of Robert Jay and Harriet (McDearmon) Besse.

They have no children.

Lyle is employed by the Illinois Northern Utility Co.

IRENE LILLIAN UPTON BEEBE
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Ralph Porter and Nora Lanphere Upton was born in Portland Township, Ill. June 3, 1903.

December 21, 1920 she married Earl Wesley Beebe, who was born in Yorktown Township, Ill. April 14, 1901 the son of Samuel and Nellie (Sollars) Beebe.

Their children are:

Nora June	Born	June 14, 1922
Jack Upton	"	Dec. 11, 1924

Earl is in the trucking business, and owns half interest in a gravel pit, located between Prophetstown and Lyndon, on Route 78 under the business name of Vohn & Beebe.

Irene is employed by Empire Crafts Corp. of Newark, N. Y. whose business is silverware. Both Sterling and Quadruple Plate. Position is "Advisor," who hires and trains new people in the work, and conducts the Club Plan thru which the silver is released, as it is not available thru jewelers, and never will be, (very exclusive) and very interesting.

NORA JUNE (BEEBE) NEWCOMER
Maple Park, Ill.

Daughter of Earl Wesley and Irene (Upton) Beebe was born in Prophetstown, Ill. June 14, 1922.

November 30, 1940 she married Robert Allen Newcomer who was born in North Dakota May 22, 1913. He was the son of George and Sarah Newcomer.

Their daughter is:

Patty Jo	Born	March 29, 1949

Robert is a farmer.

JACK UPTON BEEBE
Lyndon, Ill.

Son of Earl Wesley and Irene (Upton) Beebe was born in Prophetstown, Ill. Dec. 11, 1924.

June 8, 1945 he married Betty June Overly who was born in Lyndon, Ill. June 8, 1924, the daughter of Earl and Susan Overly.

Jack operates a farm.

PERRY W. UPTON
Lyndon, Ill.

Son of Ralph Porter and Nora (Lanphere) Upton was born March 13, 1905.

July 4, 1925 he married Elizabeth Clementz who was born at Eight Mile, south of Prophetstown, Ill. January 22, 1905.

She is the daughter of Robert and Alice (Haffley) Clementz.

Their children are:

Norma Marie	Born	Apr. 4, 1926
Betty Jane	"	Feb. 14, 1929
Alice Irene	"	Sept. 22, 1930
Nora Ann	"	Apr. 23, 1932

Perry owns and operates a tavern.

NORMA MARIE (UPTON) OLINGER
Lyndon, Ill.

Daughter of Perry W. and Elizabeth (Clementz) Upton was born in Prophetstown, April 4, 1926.

August 26, 1945 she married Gaylord Olinger who was born in Prophetstown, Ill. August 11, 1922, the son of Claud and Ethel (Hill) Olinger.

Their children are:

Perry Claude	Born	Aug. 8, 1948
Michael Clarence	"	Oct.19, 1949

Gaylord is a farmer.

BETTY JANE (UPTON) BOLLMAN
Lyndon, Ill.

Daughter of Perry W. and Elizabeth Clementz Upton was born in Prophetstown, Ill. February 14, 1929.

June 7, 1947 she married William Bollman who was born in Prophetstown, Ill. December 14, 1926 the son of Ralph and Irene Bollman.

William is a farmer.

ESTHER MARGUERITE (UPTON) JOHNSON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Ralph Porter and Nora (Lanphere) Upton was born in Prophetstown, Ill. October 8, 1907.

December 17, 1926 she married Charles Johnson who was born August 18, 1899 in Cambridge, Ill., the son of William and Christine Johnson.

Charles is employed by the Eclipse Lawn Mower Co.

ELI WHITNEY UPTON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Ralph Porter and Nora (Lanphere) Upton was born June 20, 1909 in Prophetstown, Ill.

August 16, 1928 he married Laura Williar, who was born in Louisville, Ky., March 15, 1906, daughter of Gary and Anna Williar.

Their children are:

Barbara Jean	Born	Apr. 1, 1929
Ted Harrison	"	1/11/31 died 1/13/31
Carol Ann	"	June 12, 1935
Esther Marilyn	"	Apr. 20, 1937
Kathryn Laura	"	Sept. 17, 1945

Eli attended the Prophetstown school. He works as an electric lineman for the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Laura attended High School at LaMoille, Ill.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

Eli's favorite sports are hunting, fishing, and shooting.

BARBARA JEAN (UPTON) THICKSTEN
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Eli Whitney and Laura (Williar) Upton was born April 1, 1929 in LaMoille, Ill.

June 12, 1949 she married Ronald Earl Thicksten, Jr., who was born in Tiskilwa, Ill., Aug. 31, 1929, the son of Ronald Ear Sr., and Vora Marie (Lawrence) Thicksten.

They have no children.

Ronald is a farmer and dairyman. He graduated from Prophetstown High School and attended Aurora College at Aurora, Ill. for one year. He is quite interested in athletics, namely, basketball and baseball. He was very active in sports all through High School. He holds the record at Prophetstown High School for the mile and half mile. He was chosen best athlete in his senior year. Barbara and Ronald each received the D.A.R. and S.A.R. awards presented to the highest ranking boy and girl in the senior class.

Barbara graduated from Prophetstown High School and worked at the Eclipse Lawn Mower Co. the following two years.

Both are active members in the Advent Christian Church.

BEULAH LUCILLE (UPTON) MORSE
Erie, Ill. Spring Hill

Daughter of Ralph Porter and Nora Lanphere Upton was born in Portland Township, Prophetstown, Ill. July 20, 1911.

March 1, 1933 she married Wayne Lewis Morse, who was born in New Bedford, Ill. February 7, 1911, son of Virgil Eugene and Anna (Taylor) Morse.

Their daughter is:

Marilyn Lou Born June 30, 1939

Wayne operates a farm.

EMERY HILLIE UPTON
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Ralph and Nora (Lanphere) Upton was born March 7, 1914.

October 24, 1933 he married Idella Kellar, who was born in Lyndon, Ill. September 19, 1917, daughter of Orley and Pearl (Given) Kellar.

Their children are:

Nancy Beulah	Born.	Apr. 30, 1937
James Kellar	"	June 19, 1945
Lyle Emery	"	Sept. 1, 1947

Emery has been employed by Rock River Lumber & Grain Co. at Prophetstown, Ill. since 1943, and for two years managed the Rock River Farm & Home Store. He is a member of the Prophetstown Booster Club and of the Fire Department.

The daughter, Nancy, attends Jr. High School and has been cheerleader for the basketball team for two years. She is a member of the Girl Scouts.

HELEN LORRAINE (UPTON) LEWEY
708 W. 7th St.
Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of Ralph Porter and Nora (Lanphere) Upton was born in Porphetstown, Ill. November 7, 1918.

November 2, 1938 she married David Roger Lewey who was born June 7, 1916 in Donnellson, Ill., the son of Lloyd Lewey and Helen Lucille (Jett) Lewey.

Their child is:

David Ralph Born March 24, 1944

Helen is a High School graduate and is an active member of the First Christian Church in Sterling, Ill. She is affiliated with many Church activities.

David is a machinist by trade, and is now employed as superintendent of the Tri-County Quarries, Polo, Ill.

David Jr. is just starting his school-day ventures in Kindergarten at Wallace School, Sterling, Ill.

MABEL MAUD (UPTON) MULCAY
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of James Harrison, and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Portland, Ill. December 4, 1880.

April 8, 1901 she married Charles Henry Mulcay who was born in Lowell, Wisconsin, January 12, 1877 the son of Jeremiah and Mary (O'Leary) Mulcay.

He died March 22, 1950.

Their children are:

Ray	Born	June 26, 1902
Arthur Glen	"	Oct. 15, 1904
Marion Clifford	"	May 9, 1907
Donald	"	June 26, 1910
Grant Orin	"	Aug. 8, 1913
Mildred Lucille	"	July 24, 1915
Charles Jr.	"	May 25, 1918

Mable was the last of the Brewer family to occupy the old homestead which had been the Brewer's for one hundred and thirteen years. Like her mother, Mable returned to the old home to be with her father and mother during the last years of their lives.

They had hoped and planned to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the old home, as did her mother and grandmother in years gone by.

He was a member of the Sons of Veterans, held the office of treasurer 5 years, and was commander 1 year. He was a member of the M.E. Church.

Mable is a member of the Eastern Star, The Royal Neighbors, and the Methodist Church.

She is living in her new home in Portland.

RAY MULCAY
Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Prophetstown, Ill. June 26, 1902.

June 11, 1927 he married Blanch Martin who was born in Morrison, Ill., November 29, 1907 the daughter of Louis Grant and Anna Sarah (Williams) Martin.

Their children are:

Glen Arlyn	Born Dec. 15, 1927 -Died 4/4/3
Carol Ann	" May 2, 1933
Marilou	" Oct. 14, 1938

ARTHUR GLEN MULCAY
439 Seminary Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Prophetstown October 15, 1904.

August 1, 1931 he married Phyllis Dorothy Hartman who was born in Chicago, Ill. July 12, 1914, the daughter of Theodore Samuel and Blanch (Gibbs) Hartman.

Their children are:

Deana Kaye	Born May 2, 1937
Janice Marlene	" Jan. 22, 1935

Arthur graduated from Lyndon High School in 1922. He graduated from University of Illinois College of Agr. in 1926 and is now engaged in Real Estate and Insurance.

Janice is attending East High School in Aurora, Ill., and is planning on entering Nurses' Training.

Deanna Kaye is attending Junior High School in Aurora. She is planning on going to college. Deanna is very talented in elocution.

The family belongs to Fourth Street Methodist Church in Aurora, Ill. The girls haven't missed a Sunday of Sunday School in over five years.

MARION CLIFFORD MULCAY
185 S. Lincoln Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Prophetstown, Ill. May 9, 1907.

May 30, 1939 he married Alice Mary Coble who was born April 13, 1914
the daughter of Chester and Fredrecker (Kraft) Coble.

Their children are:

Terri	Born	Sept. 16, 1942
Cherri	"	Sept. 16, 1942

Marion is a planning Engineer for Richard-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill. He graduated from Lyndon High School and Brown's Business College at Sterling, Ill. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Alice is a graduate of East Aurora High School, and Marinello Beauty School of Chicago. She has owned and operated her own shop since 1933.

Both are members of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, and Marion is on the official board, and also an usher.

Both are members of the Eastern Star.

DONALD MULCAY
Mt. Morris, Ill.

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Prophetstown, Ill. June 26, 1910.

December 25, 1937 he married Inez Tuttle who was born in Mayville, Minn. April 16, 1917, daughter of Burton Edward and Dorothy Henrietta (Schmidt) Tuttle.

Their child is:

Judy Lynn Born Feb. 15, 1943

Donald is head linotype machinist at Kable Printing Co. of Mt. Morris. He started working there in 1935. He graduated from Lyndon High School and attended Mt. Morris College for three years. He is a member of the Moose, American Legion, V.F.W., and the Mt. Morris Grade School Board of Education.

All are members of the Mt. Morris Methodist Church.

Judy is attending the Mt. Morris Grade School.

GRANT ORIN MULCAY
647 Chester St., Norfolk, Virginia

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born August 8, 1913.

March 14, 1942 he married Leona Kathereine Mayhew who was born in Newport, Wash. October 19, 1912, the daughter of John Clinton and Myrtle Smilley Mayhew.

They have one son:

Michael Lee Born Feb. 28, 1950

Grant is a Commissioned Warrant officer and U.S.N. and has been in the Navy 14 years. He did duty in China on U.S.S. Parrott 1939 to 1941 then went to American Legion Transport on which he served in the South Pacific area. While in this service he was given a letter of Commendation from Admiral Halsey, a copy of which follows:

Citation:

"For meritourious performance of duty while serving aboard a transport landing craft during a landing operation on June 20, 1943. The boat in which Mulcay was stationed was being towed out through a heavy surf when he observed that it was in danger of being swamped. At considerable risk of falling overboard he attempted to cut the tow-line loose, but the boat capsized before he could accomplish the task. He was thrown into the sea and upon surfacing caught hold of a life jacket. Although he could not swim (Grant's shoulder blade was borken and in a cast at that time) he shared the life jacket with another man and assisted in keeping him afloat until rescued. His courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

W. F. Halsey, Admiral, U.S.A.

In 1944 Grant served on the U.S.N. tug U.S.S. Tekesta, doing salvage work of air bombed ships. In 1945 was aboard U.S. S. Bexar and attended atom bomb tests at Bikini. Now is on U.S. S. Wyandot A K A 92. Has been to Casablanca and Iceland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulcay are members of the Methodist Church. Also members of Moose Lodge.

MILDRED LUCILLE (MULCAY) HARGRAVE
Erie, Ill.

Daughter of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Prophetstown, Ill. July 24, 1915.

April 20, 1935 she married Alney Keith Hargrave who was born in Cisne, Ill. March 27, 1914, the son of Cecil Alvin and Della Francis Hargrave.

Their child is

Kent LeRoy Born July 6, 1940

They are very busy operating a 500 acre farm near Erie, Ill.

CHARLES MULCAY JR.
203 Locust St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of Charles Henry and Mable Maud (Upton) Mulcay was born in Fenton, Ill. May 25, 1918.

November 22, 1941 he married Genevieve Lorraine Parkinson, who was born in Lemars, Iowa May 22, 1921, the daughter of Albert and Vivian Mae (Gates) Parkinson.

Their children are:

Karen Lee	Born	Dec. 30, 1942
Teresa Mary	"	July 31, 1945

BLANCH (UPTON) SPRINGER
504 E. 7th St., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Portland Township, Whiteside County, Ill. July 12, 1883.

December 1, 1901 she married Pearl Alonzo Springer who was born in Harbor Beach, Mich., August 10, 1876 the son of Isaac and Sarah (Williams) Springer. He died February 5, 1946.

Their children are:

Agnes Arlene	Born	Feb. 6, 1903
James Rutherford	"	Feb. 4, 1905-died 2/8/05
Wyverne Harrison	"	Mar. 5, 1906
Hazel Ruth	"	May 3, 1909
Gifford Garfield	"	Mar. 28, 1914
Charlotte Marie	"	May 22, 1916
Mable Ione		Mar. 4, 1920

November 24, 1949 Blanch married Walter Charles McNabb who was born in Spalding, Michigan, December 8, 1878 the son of John and Margaret Galloway McNabb.

AGNES ARLENE (SPRINGER) THOMPSON
511 Jackson St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch (Upton) Springer was born in Prophetstown, Ill. February 6, 1903.

October 13, 1923 she married LeRoy Edward Thompson who was born in Portland township June 2, 1893 the son of Fred and Blanch (Welch) Thompson.

Their children are:

Arlene Blanche	Born	Oct. 1, 1924
Harry Edwin	"	July 26,1926
Stevetta Roi	"	Aug. 15,1944

Agnes went to Canada in 1908 and received her education in Margrath, Alberta, schools. She returned to the States in 1922. Is a member of the Royal Neighbors and Rebecca Lodges, and the Methodist Church.

LeRoy was educated in the Prophetstown and country schools; served in World War I, and is a member of the American Legion.

ARLENE BLANCHE (THOMPSON) ONKEN
615 W. Morris St., Morrison, Ill.

Daughter of LeRoy Edward and Agnes Arlene (Springer) Thompson was born in Prophetstown, Ill. October 1, 1924.

Nov. 15, 1941 she married Russel Clarence Onken who was born in Morrison, Ill. Feb. 9, 1921, the son of Onno Frederick and Mina Margaret (Heerens) Onken.

Their children are:

Vicke Jo	Born	July	13, 1942
Terri Lynn	"	May	5, 1945
Darrell Jay	"	Jan.	3, 1950

Russel is an acetylene welder by trade. He served with the Army in the Battle of Okinawa and then with the Occupational Forces of the Army in Korea.

Arlene Blanche is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Both are members of the Bethesda Lutheran Church of Morrison, Ill.

HARRY EDWIN THOMPSON
Spokane, Washington

Son of LeRoy Edward and Agnes Arlene (Springer) Thompson was born in Prophetstown, Ill. July 26, 1926.

August 7, 1946 he married Lovonne Woodall who was born August 19, 1926 the daughter of Edward C. and Mable Z. Hodges Woodall.

Their son is:

Lawrence Edward Born Sept. 7, 1948

WYVERNE HARRISON SPRINGER
Coulee City, Box 603B, Wash.

Son of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch (Upton) Springer was born in Prophetstown, Ill., Mar. 5, 1906.

Nov. 29, 1928 he married Florence Roseman who was born at Carbon Cliff, Ill., Feb. 6, 1910, the daughter of Daniel and Anna Mae (Schrier) Roseman. They were divorced in Dec. 1935.

Their children are:

Carl Jr.	Born	Nov. 15, 1929
Anna Mae	"	June 10, 1931

Oct. 3, 1938 Wyverne married Evangeline Smith who was born in Bovery, Minn., the daughter of William W. and Dora D. Johnson Smith.

Their son is

Gerald	Born	June 29, 1939

HAZEL RUTH (SPRINGER) KENDALL
1508 E. 16th St., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch Melvina (Upton) Springer was born in Spring Coulee, Alberta, Canada, May 3, 1909.

November 16, 1927 she married Steven Carroll Kendall who was born at Carbon Cliff, Ill. June 13, 1907 son of Fred C. and Emme E. Mitton, Kendall.

Hazel's early school days were spent in Magrath, Alberta, and after returning to Illinois in 1922 she finished High School. For fifteen years she has been employed as shipping clerk at Wahl Clipper Corp. She is a member of Royal Neighbors of America and the Methodist Church. Her hobbies are flowers, embroidery, and crocheting.

Steven is a carpenter by trade, and is a member of the local American Federation of Labor Builders Union, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He entered the Army June 13, 1942, and after basic training was sent overseas, landing in Oran in 1943. In 1945 he embarked for home from Leghorn, Italy and received his discharge at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

GIFFORD GARFIELD SPRINGER
Turin, Alberta, Canada

Son of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch Melvina (Upton) Springer was born in Spring Coulee, Alberta, Canada, March 28, 1914.

July 6, 1939 he married Ethel Irene McManus who was born in Retlane, Alberta, Canada July 22, 1914, the daughter of Robert John and Irene (Edwards) McManus.

Their children are

Hazel Marlene	Born	Apr. 17, 1940
Richard Norman	"	Feb. 11, 1942
Betty Jean	"	Sept. 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodcock, of Turin, raised Gifford from the age of four years. Although he was never adopted he went by the name of Woodcock and the name of Garfield was changed to Edward.

CHARLOTTE MARIE (SPRINGER) LONG
1601 2nd Ave., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch Melvina (Upton) Springer was born in Magrath, Alberta, Canada, May 22, 1916.

December 8, 1934 she married Mervin Ray Long who was born in Dixon, Ill., March 11, 1911 the son of Charles Norman and Bertha E. (Landis) Long.

Their children are:

Jacqueline K.	Born	Oct. 28, 1935
Beverly Ruth	"	Dec. 21, 1940
Larry Lee	"	Apr. 30, 1947

MABLE IONE (SPRINGER) ELLIS
Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Pearl Alonzo and Blanch Melvina (Upton) Springer was born in Magrath, Alberta, Canada March 4, 1920.

October 5, 1940 she married Nevan Clyde Ellis who was born in Jesup, Iowa, August 30, 1918 the son of Samuel Robert and Lucy Aramintor (Case) Ellis.

Their children are

Glen Nevan	Born	Mar. 27, 1943
Robert Gale	"	Feb. 3, 1945

RUTH (UPTON) HAMMETT
508 E. Fifth St., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born December 8, 1885, in Prophetstown, Ill.

March 19, 1909 she married Arthur Curtis Hammett who was born in New York City, July 4, 1871, the son of John Luther and Charlotte (Taber) Hammett. Arthur died September 8, 1942.

Their children are:

Lila McGava	Born	Sept. 12, 1910
Harlan Curtis	"	Feb. 10, 1913
Kenneth	"	Apr. 14, 1920
Keith	"	Apr. 14, 1920

LILA A. HAMMETT MCGAVA
409 Dixon Ave., Rock Falls, Ill.

Daughter of Arthur Curtis and Ruth (Upton) Hammett was born in Prophetstown, Ill. September 12, 1910.

September 13, 1928 she married John Joseph McGava, who was born in New York City, April 9, 1906 the son of John Thomas and Mary McGava.

Their children are

Barbara Jean	Born	Apr. 3, 1930
Ruth Ann	"	June 5, 1939

KEITH HAMMETT
403½ 6th Ave., Sterling, Ill.

Son of Arthur Curtis and Ruth (Upton) Hammett was born in Prophetstown, April 14, 1920.

January 19, 1946 he married Rita Elizabeth Donahue who was born in DeWitt, Iowa September 1921, the daughter of Edward Joseph and Genevieve Rita (Greene) Donahue.

Their son is

Richard Michael Born Nov. 15, 1946

KENNETH HAMMETT
508 E. 7th St., Sterling, Ill.

Son of Arthur Curtis and Ruth (Upton) Hammett was born in Prophetstown, Ill. April 14, 1920.

January 31, 1942 he married Evaline Burlingame, who was born in Clinton, Iowa November 4, 1922 the daughter of George and Alice Kemme.

They have been divorced.

Their daughter is

Judy Kay Born Jan. 23, 1942

RAY GUY UPTON
311 W. 5th St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Portland Township, Portland, Ill. Jan. 6, 1889.

Aug. 23, 1910 he married Gertrude Letitia Franks who was born in Harmon, Ill, Feb. 19, 1892, the daughter of Ezekiel and Henrietta (Warner) Franks.

Their children are:

Marjorie Lucille	Born	Oct. 27, 1911
Baby boy died at birth	"	Oct. 20, 1913
Charlotte Ruby	"	Apr. 4, 1915

Ray's early life was spent on the Brewer farm in Portland Township.

Aug. 13, 1912 he accepted a position with the Illinois Northern Utilities and has just finished his thirty-eighth year in their service with a position of District Manager.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason.

Gertrude attended school in Illinois and High School in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Both are members of the Methodist Church.

MARJORIE LUCILLE (UPTON) EGERT
110 E. 3rd St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Daughter of Ray Guy and Gertrude Letitia (Franks) Upton was born in Prophetstown, Ill. October 27, 1911.

October 26, 1929 she married Norbert Leslie Egert from whom she was divorced January 5, 1945.

Their children are:

Roger Ray	Born	Jan. 28, 1932
Zoe Ann	"	May 17, 1933

Roger Ray Egert has a very promising future in the field of painting and drawing.

September, 1945 Marjorie entered a beauty school graduating in April, 1946. May 6, 1946 she purchased a beauty shop in Prophetstown, Ill. which she is operating at the present time.

CHARLOTTE RUBY (UPTON) PETERSON
Route 8, Box 4, Salem, Oregon

Daughter of Ray Guy and Gertrude Letitia (Franks) Upton was born in Prophetstown, Ill. April 4, 1915.

September 5, 1936 she married Kermit LeRoy Peterson who was born in Prophetstown, Ill. December 22, 1911, the son of Charles William and Bertha Mae Francis Peterson.

Their daughter is:

Julie K.	Born	July 8, 1938

Charlotte attended Grade and High School in Prophetstown, Ill., and graduated from the later in 1933.

In August, 1933, she entered the employ of Dr. I. Vandermyde as bookkeeper and assistant; a position she continued until August, 1937.

April, 1942 they went to California where both Charlotte and LeRoy were employed in Aircraft work.

December, 1944, they moved to Salem, Oregon, where they resided until February 1945 when they returned to Illinois where LeRoy enlisted in the United States Army. He served from April, 1945 to July 1946, a greater portion of that time in Frankfort, Germany.

Returning to Salem, Oregon in February, 1947 LeRoy was employed with Hogg Brothers Furniture Co. and is now manager of the floor covering department.

Charlotte is employed by Oregon Physicians' Service which is owned and operated by the cooperating doctors of the State of Oregon.

The daughter, Julie, is attending the Salem Junior High School. Her interest is in ice skating, horseback riding and base ball. She has featured in the "Ice Frolics" at Salem Ice Arena.

HAZEL MAE (UPTON) FRANKS
Erie, Illinois Box 473

Daughter of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Portland township May 23, 1894.

In 1912 she married William LeRoy Franks, who was born in Portland township November 1, 1888 the son of Ezekiel and Henrietta Warner Franks.

Their children are

Darrell Dwight	Born	Dec. 25, 1912
Fern Isabella	"	Jan. 8, 1915
Maxine Marran	"	July 28, 1917
Vera Louise	"	Dec. 3, 1919
Dorothy A.	"	Sept. 13, 1922
Joyce Wanda	"	Apr. 16, 1925
Esther Ann	"	Dec. 5, 1927
Armeta Rae	"	Apr. 5, 1930
Shirley Fae	"	Apr. 5, 1930
Lois Audrey	"	Apr. 8, 1933
Loren Lee	"	Oct. 13, 1935

Hazel was born on the Old Brewer Homestead where her mother was born and spent her entire life. She attended the Portland school where so many relatives started their school careers, that it might aptly be called the "Educational Foundation of the Brewer Family." Her life was spent on the farm until 1949 when they moved to the town of Erie, Ill. Hazel says her life has not been active, but readily admits that raising a large family, and doing it well, is certainly a full time job. She was a member of the Springhill Ladies Aid for a number of years.

William was born and lived on a farm in Portland Township with the exception of nine years that he lived in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., where he attended school and worked in a paper mill.

Returning in 1907 he farmed until he was elected Road Commissioner of Portland Township which office he held for 17 years. In 1923 he started dredging gravel from Rock River for cement work and road building, a work he is still following as much as his health will permit. He furnished the gravel to help build the High School from which the children graduated.

Fae, Rae, Lois, and Loren are still at home.

Fae works as a bookkeeper for Erie Lumber and Grain Elevator Co. She graduated from the West Sandridge elementary school, and from Erie Community High School. (The same locker in this High School has been in the Franks family since the school was built in 1930.) All the girls have graduated from Erie High. Fae was Treasurer of her class two years, and is a member of the Rural Youth of Whiteside Co.

Rae is a home body and stays at home helping to keep the home fires burning.

Lois graduated from West Sandridge Elementary School too and will be a Senior in Erie High this fall. She has won letters in G.A.A.

Loren is still in grade school and will be in the 8th grade this fall. He is not very active in sports, but goes more for heavy machinery and farming.

The family all belong to the M.E. Church.

DARRELL DWIGHT FRANKS
Port Byron, Ill.

Son of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born in Portland Township December 25, 1912.

June 30, 1939 he married Ardith Viola Doll who was born in Erie, Ill. November 20, 1919, the daughter of John Leonard and Lana E. Meyer.

Their children are

Larry Leonard	Born	Mar. 5, 1942
Darrellyn Kay	"	Feb.21, 1945
Karen Sue	"	Dec.30, 1947

FERN ISABELLA (FRANKS) FULLER
Erie, Ill.

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born January 3, 1915 in Portland Township.

February 23, 1936 she married Robert Clarence Fuller, who was born in Portland Township, Erie, Ill., April 9, 1909, the son of Clarence Marion and Pearl Miller Fuller.

Their child is:

Robert Neil Born Dec. 24, 1941

Fern is a registered Beauty Culturist.

Robert Clarence Fuller graduated from High School in 1928. He started farming in 1931 and in 1947 purchased 186 acres of farm land located in Fenton and Newton Township where they still reside. Both Fern and Robert are active in local activities. Robert is a member of the Farm Bureau. Fern is school director, and takes active part in P.T.A. work.

MAXINE MARIAN (FRANKS) McKIBBON
Geneseo, Ill. R.R.#1

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born July 28, 1917 in Portland Township.

December 11, 1936 she married Archie John McKibbon, who was born in Geneseo, Ill., March 28, 1915, the son of John A. and Ollie V. (McHenry) McKibbon.

Their children are:

Richard Lee	Born	July 12, 1938
Mary Ann	"	Feb. 19, 1940
John Kenneth	"	Apr. 29, 1943

Maxine attended the schools in Portland Township, was Vice President of the Junior Class in 1934, and graduated from the Erie Community High School in 1935. She is a Home Bureau member and is on the Home Bureau Executive Board of Henry County.

Archie is a farmer. He attended schools in Atkinson Township and graduated from Genesso Township High School in 1933. He is Master of the Spring Creek Grange of which all the family are members; a member of Atkinson High School Board of Directors, and Director of School District 140.

The children attend the Mt. Hope School, and all attend Sunday School and the Methodist Church.

Richard is a 4H Club member.

VERA LOUISE (FRANKS) HANSEN
112 5th Ave., Sterling, Ill.

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born in Portland Township, Ill. December 3, 1919.

August 14, 1939 she married Burton Arlow Hansen who was born in Wells, Minnesota, March 20, 1917, the son of Chester Andrew and Tena M. (Nelson) Hansen.

Their children are

Gordon Dale	Born	Apr. 20, 1940
Gregory Burton	"	Sept. 21, 1947

Burton is Service Representative for the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. He graduated from Prophetstown High School; was President of Student Council; Captain of Basketball team, Salutatorian of his class. He is now an adult leader of the Sterling Y.M.C.A., and was also Scout Master of Boy Scouts in Prophetstown.

Vera graduated from Erie High School. Was librarian of the school library; lead in Senior play; dancing chorus of operetta. In Prophetstown she was secretary of the Girl Scout Council for three years. Also President of the Junior Women's Club for two years (Federated).

Both are members of the Congregational Church.

Before moving to Sterling were both Sunday School teachers. Burton was also Superintendent of the Sunday School.

DOROTHY A. (FRANKS) THOMAS
906½ E. 10th St., Sheldon, Iowa

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born in Prophetstown, Ill. Sept. 13, 1922.

April 17, 1943 she married Robert Ervin Thomas who was born in Erie, Ill. Oct. 9, 1921, the son of Glenn H. and Carrie Thomas.

Dorothy graduated from the Burke Grade School and the Erie Community High School. She worked for L. E. Nash, M.D., John Deere Harvester Co., and the University of Iowa.

Robert attended the Erie Community High School. During World War II, he was a pilot for the Army Air Corps. After the war, he attended the University of Iowa, receiving a B.A. degree in 1948 and a M.A. degree in 1949. He attended the Northwestern University summer session in 1950.

Robert is teaching commercial subjects at the Sheldon Junior College, Sheldon, Iowa.

JOYCE WANDA (FRANKS) ANDERSON
Princeton, Ill.,R.R. #5

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born in Portland Township, Ill. April 16, 1925.

May 23, 1948 she married Max Virden Anderson who was born in Bureau County, Ill. Mar. 2, 1926, the son of Fran O. and Jenny (Johnson) Anderson.

Their son is:

Ricky Jay Born June 27, 1950

Joyce graduated from the Portland school and the Erie High School, and attended the Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill. She worked for the John Deere Harvester Co., the Douglas Aircraft Co., and the Erie Cafe.

In 1946 and 1947 she taught school in the Portland school where her grandmother, Esther Upton, her mother, Hazel Franks, and herself, Joyce Anderson, attended school.

Max attended the Wyanet High School. For 11 years he was a member of the 4H Club and won several awards given by that organization. At the Bureau County Fair, in 1942, he had 11 championship ribbons on his Poland China litter, and entered them at the International LiveStock Show.

While in High School he was a letter winner in athletics all four years; was captain of the football team and President of his class.

Max operates his father's farm in Bureau County.

ESTHER ANN (FRANKS) BARTELS, R.C.
Box 473, Erie, Ill.

Daughter of William LeRoy and Hazel Mae (Upton) Franks was born in Portland Township, Ill. December 5, 1927.

November 15, 1947 she married Donald George Bartels, who was born in Belmont, Wisconsin, August 14, 1921, the son of John D. and Rose W. Bartels.

Esther graduated from Erie Community High School; attended the Bussell School of Beauty Culture, Davenport, Iowa, and received her diploma and license November 11, 1947.

Donald attended High School in Hanover, Ill. He joined the Forest Reserve in 1939 at Chelan, Wash; joined the armed forces in December of 1941. Was transferred overseas in 1942 and spent three years with the Infantry in England, France, Germany and Belgium. After returning to the States he received his discharge August 13, 1945. He then joined the Carpenter Union and did carpentry in Iowa until September 1949 when he moved to Idaho to follow construction work in the west.

They have no children.

GLENN UPTON
509 W. 6th St., Prophetstown, Ill.

Son of James Harrison and Esther Melvina (Brewer) Upton was born in Portland township, Ill., Jan. 5, 1897.

Aug. 17, 1918 he married Callie Thompson, who was born in Portland township Aug. 23, 1896, the daughter of William Henry and Lettie L. Maxfield Thompson.

Their only child -

Clyde Wilbur died at birth Mar. 4, 1920

Callie and Glenn raised a foster daughter, Mable Ione Springer from infancy to the time of her marriage to Nevan Ellis, Oct. 5, 1940. (See page 124)

Glenn farmed the Daniel Brewer farm for 5 years. During this time he lived in one side of the house with father and mother Harrison, and Esther Upton. He also lived in Detroit, Mich., a short time, where he was employed by the Cadillac Motor Co. When he returned to Prophetstown he operated a drill press at the Charter Gas Engine Co., located in Sterling, Ill., for 18 months. He then worked as a moulder in The Eclypse Co., 4 years and worked for Frary & Frary Lumber Co., for 8 years. For 2½ years he operated the Sewage Disposal Plant, and collected the water rent for the City of Prophetstown. He was an Alderman on the City Council for two years.

At present Glenn owns and operates a Wood Works Shop where he manufactures and repairs furniture and other articles.

Both are Methodists by faith.

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